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MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

FIVE MAIMED BODIES UNCOVERED NEAR RUINS OF A FARM HOUSE.

TRAFFIC IN DEATH IS CARRIED ON

Is Thought Woman Substituted Body of One of Her Victims to Create the Impression That She Is Dead.

La Porte, Ird., May 6.—From out of the mass of tangled and sensational evidence which indicates that Mrs. Bella Guinness was one of the most monstrous murderers of the century and that her farm, situated a mile from La Porte was a clearing house for assassination and other crimes, there developed today the startling theory that the woman did not die in the fire which destroyed her home and that she is still alive and in hiding, probably in Chicago.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Guinnes home is still missing. It is the theory that the woman substituted the remains of one of her female victims for herself and then set fire to the house to cover up her many crimes.

In case it is proved that Mrs. Guinness did substitute the body of another woman for her own, it is very likely she was also guilty of the murder of her three children.

Workmen excavating on the Guinness farm today unearthed three additional bodies that had been buried there, and these, in addition to the bodies found yesterday, brings the total up to eight. This morning workmen came upon a spot within six feet of the place where yesterday four bodies were dug up and upon digging down a few feet they struck a wooden box, which fell to pieces as the spades hit it. Upon taking away the dirt the men found the skeleton of a man lying face downward, and continuing their digging in the same place the men came upon the skeletons of two more persons. There was no clothing or anything attached to the odies and it is impossible to tell whether they were male or female. The workmen are still continuing the excavations.

The First Gruesome Find.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light yesterday, when the bodies of five people, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28.

At that time Guy Lamphere, who worked for Mrs. Guinness, was placed under arrest, being suspected of murdering the woman and her children.

So far only two of the bodies found yesterday have been identified. These are Andrew Heigelein, who came to this city from Mansfield, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau.

The other is that of Jennie Olsen, a Chicago girl who had been adopted by Mrs .Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of a man and two children, apparently 12 years old.

So many bones of the children were missing that the sex could not be easily determined.

The discovery of the bodies led express men to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the officers to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murders. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed were packed in these trunks and sent here to be buried.

Investigation of Mrs. Guinness' life developed the fact that two of her husbands died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorenson, was insured for $8,500, and the second, Guinness, for $3,500.

This insurance was paid in both cases to the widow. Sorenson died several years ago, while the family lived at Austin, Ill. His death was attributed to heart failure; his relatives claim that he was poisoned.

An inquest was ordered some time after the body had been buried, but for some reason the body was never disinterred by the authorities. While a resident of Austin the Sorenson home was burned, and although some question arose as to the origin of the fire, the insurance was collected.

After collecting the money, Mrs. Sorenson (as her name was at that time) bought a confectionary store in Chicago, which was located at the corner of Grand avenue and Elizabeth street.

A short time afterward the store was gutted by fire, the origin of which was suspicious, but after an investigation the insurance companies paid the claim.

After the fire in Chicago Mrs. So-

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"HANK" RICE AND HIS RIB

FORMER BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CAPITAL GETS KNOCKED OUT.

HIS YOUNG SON, RUSSELL, DID IT

The Lad Attended School in Sedalia a Few Years Ago and Has Become Quite an Athlete at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Ever hear Hank Rice tell about the Herculean strength of his only son, Russell Rice? asks the Fort Scott Tribune. Well, you probably never will—not that he's not proud of the boy, but the fact is there is quite a joke in connection with Hank finding it out, wherein the sire was very much the victim.

It happened some time ago when Russell was fresh from school. Russell is quite an athlete and while at school was on the field a good deal, so when he arrived home he was right in trim. The lad, who is yet a boy, was making several feinting passes at his father one day when Hank bristled up, stuck out his chest and invited Russell to strike him.

Well, Russell did tap him lightly and the father was knocked out. He actually was sent to the ropes—counted out, as it were. And it is said of him that he was "down and out" for several hours—literally "down and out." When he had "come to" an examination was made and it was found, to the dismay of everybody, that a fractured rib was the result.

The boy felt rather sorry for his father, but the fun was made when he exclaimed to his mother: "Mother, what might I have done to him had I given him a good soaker." The fact is, Mr. Rice is still suffering from that fractured rib and Russell has gone back to school.

The Tribune's informant advises us not to disclose where we got our information and we're mighty mum about it, 'cause Hank don't like the fact that his "little boy" can knock him out.

THE ALLEGED RAPIST

Lloyd Cannon Granted Change of Venue Today.

Lloyd Cannon, a negro, charged with having ravished Miss Sophia Schwensen and also with having attempted to ravish her, was arraigned for preliminary examination in Judge Clark's court this afternoon. Prosecutor Dow was assisted by James T. Montgomery and W. D. Steele.

Prosecutor Dow read both informations to Cannon, who, through his attorney, W. W. Blain, declined to plead.

Mr. Blain then asked for a continuance in the case, owing to the absence of C. C. Kelly, leading counsel, who was called away from the city.

Judge Clark overruled the motion and then granted Mr. Blain a change of venue, sending the case to Judge Rickman's court.

The date for the hearing was set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. England Spent $72.50.

Jesse L. England, defeated candidate for city attorney, filed with Recorder Morey yesterday his expense account accruing from the campaign. He expended $72.50.

County Court in Session.

The judges of the Pettis county court are in session again today, but only routine business was transacted.

A SUICIDE PACT; SIX DIE

MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER RECEIVING MYSTERIOUS SYMBOLS IN HIS MAIL.

BLACK VEIL SAID TO BE EMBLEM

Gloves and Stockings of Same Hue Found on Body Under Sidewalk—Sensation Up in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.— That Herman De Kruyter, whose body was found under a sidewalk, was a member of the Black Veil Suicide society has been established beyond reasonable doubt. When the body was found, after five weeks' search, a black silk veil, gloves and stockings of the same hue and material, were found on De Kruyter.

On three previous occasions De Kruyter tried self-destruction, all since he worked in Chicago two years ago. Each time the stockings, veil and gloves were part of his wardrobe.

His parents accused him of being a memberof the society which started in New York and branched out to Chicago two years ago. He kept absolute silence.

He received a small package a few days before each attempt, and three days before he disappeared to hang himself, the fatal package came

On one occasion the package was traced by his family and proved to have been sent by a wholesale house in Chicago. Only after threats did the firm reveal the fact that they sent the articles.

De Kruyter never talked about the society, but his family say that after continued searching they have found out that five girls committed suicide within a week not long ago in Chicago. They say the members were banded together in a death agreement never to reveal the secret, and to die when their number came by mail. De Kruyter would watch every mail that came to his home.

Members of the society believed death was the transition of the body to a state of perpetual happiness, and that all the members when they fulfilled the death pact, went to a happy home, something after the order of the Indians' happy hunting ground. The members did not fear death in its most hideous form, but rather invited it and looked upon it as earth's greatest pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. De Kruyter, parents of the suicide, will make a determined effort to find the society's headquarters.

PROGRAM WAS ARRANGED

At Meeting Hed at the Epworth M. E. Church Here.

Seven delegates representing the district board of control of the Epworth league of the Methodist church met at the Epworth M. E. church in this city yesterday afternoon and set June 23-4-5 at the dates for the annual district convention of the league to be held at Tipton. One hundred delegates will attend, representing seven counties.

The program, which was also arranged at the meeting, includes papers, addresses and discussions, also sermons and evangelistic services at night. Rev. P. E. Pearce, of Sedalia, president of the league, will preside at the meeting.

The following attended the meeting Rev. G. J. Hunt, Warrensburg; Elmer Robb, Sedalia; Rev. Arthur Hunt, Tipton; Ralph Hurd, Green Ridge; Miss Effie Morrison, Sedalia; Rev. Perry Pearce, Sedalia, and Rev. W. F. Jones, presiding elder of this district.

DEATH OF R. P. ASHURST

A Brother-in-Law of County Treasurer Lon V. Ware.

R. P. Ashurst, for twenty years one of Saline county's substantial and well-known farmers, died at his home at Blackburn, Mo., at 7 o'clock this morning, aged 73 years, after a three weeks' illness with inflammation of the bladder.

Born in Kentucky, he came to Missouri twenty years ago. Over forty years ago he was united in marriage to Sarah Virginia Ware, a sister of County Treasurer L. B. Ware, of Sedalia, who, together with the following grown children, survive him:

Abram, a former United States soldier, now living in the Philippine Islands; James H., a lawyer of Marshall; Robert Edwin, of Saline county; William, of Vernon county; John, a Lexington, Mo., transfer man; Lon, a Kansas City stockman; Virgil, of Western Colorado; Rasselas, of Saline county; Alma and Dyonitia, living at home, and two married daughters.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be made there.

Natural Gas to Sedalia.

J. J. Cundiff and C. C. Kelly left today for Clinton and Butler, Mo., and Pleasanton, Kas., on business connected with the laying of the mains for natural gas to Sedalia.

LONELY JOB FOR WOMAN

SHE IS NIGHT OPERATOR FOR THE WABASH ROAD AT ST. CHARLES, MO.

NOT AFRAID OF THE HOLD-UP MEN

Several Months Ago, While Working at St. Peters at Night, She Saved Express Train From Going Into a Washout.

St. Charles, Mo., May 6—Miss Grace Algermissen, of St. Peters, has been chosen by the Wabash Railway company as night operator at the St. Charles depot.

It is one of the lonesomest and most undesirable of any appointment on the road, and in the remotest district of the town.

Miss Algermissen began her duties Monday night staying alone in the station from midnight until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The company has a hard time keeping a night operator because of the out-of-the-way location of the depot. Miss Algermissen laughs at the idea of being afraid of holdups or of being lonesome.

Several months ago, while acting as night operator at St. Peters, she saved a fast passenger train from being wrecked by a washout.

BRYAN GETS OHIO

Buckeye State Democratic Resolutions Declare for Nebraskan.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The democratic state platform was informally agreed upon today by the committee having charge of the matter. It strongly indorses Bryan and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for him. The unit rule is declared for and national issues are not alluded to. It recommends that resolutions be sent to ex-President Cleveland, expressing regret at his illness. The chairman and secretary of the resolutions committee are both for Harmon for vice president.

WHOLESALE THROAT CUTTER

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Tried to Kill Five People Early Today.

New York, May 6.—A 16-year-old boy, known only as Camello, who was employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three other barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartments.

The wounds of Peraso and his wife are extremely serious. The boy escaped. The police have a theory that he was an agent of the Black Hand.

ARRIVED IN PANAMA

Secretary of War Taft and His Party Welcomed to Colon.

Colon, May 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, with Secretary of War Taft and members of his party on board, arrived here this morning. The secretary was welcomed by officials representing the Republic of Panama and the canal commission.

Mr. Waddell Expended $96.75.

John Waddell, defeated candidate for city collector, expended $96.75 in conducting his campaign, according to a report filed with Recorder Morey today.

LADIES OF SOROSIS MET

FINAL SESSION HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. TUCKER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

TWO DELEGATES WERE ELECTED

Presents for Mesdames McCluney and Montgomery—Pleasing Program Rendered—Adoption of a Club Flower.

The closing meeting of Sorosis was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tucker, on West Broadway, Tuesday afternoon. The club members were nearly all present and the commodious parlors were well filled.

The beautiful living room was reserved for the performers and a very interesting impromptu program was given.

Mrs. T. P. McCluney, of Warrensburg, for years active president and now honorary president of Sorosis, and Mrs. John Montgomery, the present president, received with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker wore white voile; Mrs. McCluney grey silk, and Mrs. Montgomery black lace over grey.

About the rooms were a profusion of early spring cut flowers. After Sorosis assembled there was a short business meeting, when delegates were elected to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Boston June 23rd. Mesdames John Montgomery and D. H. Smith were chosen as delegates and Mesdames Henry W. Harris and Charles Messerly as alternates.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. McCluney made a delightful talk to the club. This was followed by a duet, "The Angel," sung by Mesdames Charles Bard and W. D. Steele.

Mrs. Pratt then followed with a short talk, dedicating to Sorosis as its flower the pink rose, and presenting to Mrs. Tucker, the charming hostess, a bunch of these beautiful blossoms.

Mrs. Steele sang two songs, "Rendezvous" and "Caste," then Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pratt gave a charming little sketch entitled, "A Fair Encounter." Mrs. Bard sang "Julia's Garden" and "His Favorite Flower."

Miss Jessie Smith played the piano accompaniments to all the songs.

Mrs. Sneed, the chairman of the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Steele as "the oldest member of Sorosis," and Mrs. Steele then presented to Mrs. McCluny from the members of Sorosis two handsome volumes, "The Story of the White House," and to Mrs. Montgomery a beautiful silver bowl bearing the following inscription: "To our beloved president, Mrs. John Montgomery, from Sorosis, 1908."

The two ladies were taken completely by surprise, but made graceful little speeches of acknowledgement and appreciation.

The hostess then served ice cream in champagne glasses, with a pink rose on each plate, delicious marshmallow cake and cream and pink mints.

Misses Florence Tucker, Rachel Buchanan and Hazel Human assisted in serving.

The guests went to their homes declaring Mrs. Tucker a most charming hostess and the final meeting of Sorosis the best of the year.

There were no town guests aside from the members, but among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harris Hickox, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. McBride, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Calloway, of Dallas, Texas.

The active membership list is now full, and under the guidance of the club's faithful and capable president Sorosis looks forward to next year's work with pleasant anticipations.

TO AID TOBACCO FARMERS

Ohio State Troops Called Out to Guard Against Night Riders.

Columbus, May 6.—Troop B, of the Ohio National Guard, left here today for Portsmouth, from whence they will go the tobacco district of Brown county, where the tobacco farmers are being terrorized by night riders from Kentucky.

Old Pioneer Is Dying.

Billings, Mont., May 6.—William Hamilton, who is believed to be the oldest pioneer in the northwest, is dying here of cancer of the stomach. Hamilton left Missouri in 1832 and a few years later went up the Missouri river with a party of fur traders. He was an Indian fighter and government scout during the pioneer days.

Mrs. Dexter to Be Hostess.

Mrs. C. S. Dexter will entertain the graduating class of the Sedalia High school and the faculty at Fleming's hall Friday night as guests of her daughter, Miss Ruth.

There will be a mixed program, including dancing, and refresnments will be served. Art Channels will furnish the music.

Soldiers Pass Through.

Three car loads of soldiers, en route from St Louis to San Antonio, Texas, passed through Sedalia on M., K. & T. train No. 3 this morning.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

WILLIAM TENANT, CAPTURED IN DENVER, CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

HELD UP A KANSAS INSTITUTION

Was Committed in Broad Daylight and Was One of the Most Daring Ever Known in the Western States.

Denver, May 6.—Arrested as one of the bandits who held up the cashier and robbed the Citizens' State bank at Chautauqua, Kas., April 17 of $3,000, Wm. Tenant is alleged to have confessed to the police last night his part in hte job and to have returned $338, all he had left of his share of the loot. The prisoner was arrested at his boarding house. The reckless manner in which he spent money created gossip which reached the police and caused them to arrest him.

The prisoner said today that he would return to Kansas without extradition papers. Tenant claims that he rode all the way to Denver from Kansas on a horse, fording several streams and taking many chances in his efforts to evade the posse that was hunting him.

Is Known in Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, Kas., May 6.—Wm. Tenant, who is under arrest in Denve charged with the robbery of the Citizens' State bank of this city, is well known here and has been missing since the robbery. Cashier Walterhouse, of the bank, shortly after the robbery, stated positively that Tenant was one of the two men who held him up.

The hold-up of the bank was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

Some of the Entries That Were Made on Today's Docket.

The following entries were made on the docket today on the Pettis county circuit court:

R. C. Dolph & Co., appellants, vs. Fred B. Meyers notes; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. L. Cartwright vs. M., K. & T. railway, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. L. Cartwright vs. M., K. & T. railway et al, damages; judgment for plaintiff against St. Louis Merchants Bridge Terminal for $420.42 by default.

J. Waldman vs. L. S. Pouch, garnishee; dismissed by plaintiff.

Vigil Hansbrough vs. Virgil Kelly et al, damages; dismissed on account of no security being furnished for costs.

William Hasenwinkle vs. Thomas L. Price, to determine title; dismissed by plaintiff.

W. D. Carpenter vs. Missouri Pacific railway, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

Ida Vananken vs. Henry Vananken, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Gave Him Chest of Silver.

Edward T. Orear, who resigned May 1 as president of the Gate City bank in Kansas City, was given a chest of silver Tuesday night by the officers and employes of the bank.

Train Loaded With Vegetables.

A train of fifteen cars, filled with vegetables from Texas, passed through Sedalia over the M., K. & T. last afternoon, en route east.

IS A WIFE IN NAME ONLY

WIFE OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, DIVINE BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

HE MUST PROVE CHARGES FALSE

Says His Love for Woman Who Bears His Name Is Only Spiritual, and He Cannot Carry Out Marriage Relation.

Springfield, Ohio, May 6.—Charging that the Rev. Alfred J. Wilder, an Episcopal rector, has been a husband to her in name only, Mrs. Wilder has brought suit for divorce.

She alleges that her husband said his love for her was purely spiritual, and therefore as a minister, he could not conscientiously carry out the marriage relation.

Mrs. Wilder charges further that her husband was guilty of conduct of a grossly improper sort.

The Rev. Mr. Wilder is now in charge of a church of Dayton. Fla., and so far has made no defense of the suit.

Mrs. Wilder has been granted $3 a week alimony and $15 attorney fees, pending trial of the case.

That the Rev. Mr. Wilder will be compelled to defend the suit is believed by those familiar with the laws of the Episcopacy.

Unless he proves the charges baseless, it is declared he will have to stand trial in an ecclesiastical court and suffer suspension from the ministry.

JEROME CHANGED HIS MIND

Late Yesterday He Decided He Didn't Want to Go to Jail.

New York, May 6.—District Attorney William T. Jerome was served with the amended order to produce grand jury minutes late yesterday. He said that it was properly worded and that it would be obeyed.

At yesterday morning's session of the hearing of dereliction charges against him Mr. Jerome said he would go to jail before he would produce the minutes.

The minutes were those of the jury which investigated the Metropolitan street railway affairs last November.

MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS

Officers of the Army as Well as Privates to Receive a Raise.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Warren today reported to the senate the complete agreement of the conference on the army appropriation bill and it was adopted. It makes a flat increase of $500 a year in the pay of all officers and 30 per cent in the pay of enlisted men in the army. The bill as finally agreed on carries an appropriation of $95,382,246.

Mrs. Lawson Is to Entertain.

Mrs. C. C. Lawson will give a tacky party at Sacred Heart hall tomorrow night, complimentary to Miss Carmalita Bush, of Kansas City. One hundred invitations have been issued for the event.

The ladies invited will provide the delicacies and substantials, while a "Dutch" lunch will also be served in conjunction with the outside refreshments.

Music will be furnished and prizes will be awarded the tackiest couple.

Dr. Titsworth Doing Well.

Dr. Guy Titsworth, former coroner of Pettis county, who is taking a post-graduate course in the Austrian university at Vienna, Austria, is doing splendidly, according to Dr. G. E. McNeil, of the M., K. & T. hospital staff, who returned from that place Monday. Dr. Titsworth will not be home for at least a year.

Salesman Takes Poison.

C. M. Rucker, a traveling salesman from Kansas City, took an overdose of morphine in a Chillicothe hotel yesterday and is in a dangerous condition.

Ex-Convict Was Fined.

Joe McCabe, an ex-convict, was fined the usual amount for vagrancy by Police Judge Gresham today and given a stay to leave town.

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Generally Fair Thursday.

Partly cloudy tonight, with probably showers east and from northwest portion. Thursday generally fair.

AS TO INCREASING FREIGHT RATES.

The announcement of a probability of a general increase in freight rates by the railroads is unwelcome information to shippers and the public generally. It is claimed by the railroads that the decrease in traffic since the slump at the close of last year is so great as to seriously impair earnings, while expenses are as heavy, practically, as before. To offset this heavy loss in revenue, it is stated that retrenchment through a reduction in wages must be adopted, or else freight tariffs must be advanced.

As a matter of fact, the claim of the railroads that their expenditures have shown no decrease is not strictly true. At the beginning of the year an army of men was laid off. Practically every company in the country made a sweeping reduction in its working force, some of the single systems laying off thousands of employes. Not only were construction and improvement gangs discharged, but shop, station and train forces were materially cut down. In addition, shops were operated on half or part time and many trains were discontinued. Unquestionably this retrenchment saved the railroads large sums of money; whether enough to meet their loss in earnings from reduced freight traffic or not is, of course, impossible to tell. It is a peculiar fact, however, that the last statement of earnings by many railroads showed marked increase in freight business covering the period of depression instead of a loss. Certainly these companies have no reason to complain, at least not to be hasty in their anticipation of and provision for "hard times."

In the light of these facts, it would seem that any general raise in the freight rates at this time would not be warranted. It must be borne in mind that the period of recession has extended over less than six months; that conditions are markedly better now than they were three and four months ago, and that there is every prospect of early and permanent improvement. It is, of course, not likely that industrial conditions will change greatly until after the election. A presidential campaign of itself serves to check business momentarily. But this disturbing factor will disappear in another six months, and it is inevitable that after that there will be prompt commercial convalescence. The railroads and everybody else know that the United States is economically too strong to have its prosperity and advance checked for any long period. An advance of freight rates would, therefore, appear to be premature and not justified by the outlook. Shippers and consumers have to face the fact also that freight rates when once raised are difficult to reduce, and would likely be continued in force until long after the temporary excuse for their elevation had disappeared.

CENTRAL AMERICA'S PEACE EXPERIMENT.

Central America and revolutions have become so associated in the public mind that it is, perhaps, a little hard to appreciate the significance of the Central American peace conference held in Washington last winter at the suggestion of the United States and Mexico. The fact remains, however, that Costa Rico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Gautemala and Salvador, with common language, race and climate, seem at last to have recognized the folly of allowing petty disturbances—hardly deserving to be called wars—to check the prosperity which nature has so generously placed within their reach.

The conference provided for a Central American court of justice to which all differences among the governments are to be referred, neutralized Honduras, thereby making war geographically almost impossible; placed a severe damper on political agitators and professional revolutionists by refusing to recognize any future government established by revolutionary methods and not the deliberate choice of a whole people; and provided for an international bureau and other agencies, looking to ultimate federation of the five countries into a single state.

Although Central America is not a power in international politics, the world will watch with interest what is probably the strongest peace agreement ever reached between a like number of states. And the fact that all the Central American governments have evidenced their earnestness by ratifying the convention gives promise of its success. Meanwhile what the countries involved expect of it will doubtless be made clear in the addresses to be delivered by the ministers of Costa Rico and of Nicaragua at the Mohonk conference this month.

Another strong plank that might be adopted by the prohibitionists would be the abolition of the merry widow hat.

The railroads threaten to raise the freight rates, and then ask for further leniency from the people.

New York has solved the servant girl problem. Look for details a year from now.

Entertained the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson entertained the Brotherhood of the Broadway Presbyterian church Tuesday night, about forty guests being present. Officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: R. F. Harris, president; C. E. Shafer, vice president; R. D. Marshall, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Local Option Forces Ask Vote.

Mexico, Mo., May 6.—The local option forces have filed a petition with the city council asking for an election to be held here on June 15. Mexico has long been regarded as impregnable against the drys.

Eczema and Pimples.

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I have removed my office from 301 Ohio street to rooms 3 and 5, Cassidy building, 510 Ohio street.—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

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McGRUDER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mark A. McGruder as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

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LAWSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce C. C. Lawson as candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

SHERIFF

CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James C. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce M. T. Henderson as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

ROYALTY WILL GATHER

To Meet the German Emperor and Empress at Vienna.

Vienna, May 6.—Demonstrations on a scale never before witnessed in Vienna on a similar occasion will probably mark the arrival here this week of the German emperor and empress and other sovereigns who come to take part in the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's jubilee.

No less than a dozen German rulers including the kings of Saxony and Wuttenburg, the prince regent of Bavaria and the grand dukes of Oldenburg and Mecklenburg, will wait upon the emperor and will be the guests at a state banquet at the imperial palace.

BAILEY'S MAJORITY 17,927

Total Votes Cast in Democratic Primaries Was 214,536.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—The complete returns of last Saturday's democratic primaries gave Senator J. W. Bailey a majority of 17,927 as one of the delegates at large to the democratic national convention.

The total vote cast was 214,536. Nineteen counties did not hold primaries. It is claimed that all of these counties would have given good majorities against Mr. Bailey, and that he would have been defeated had primaries been held in every county of the state.

Colds That Hang On.

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GOODBYE, YELLOW LEGS

METHODIST MINISTERS ARE IN SESSION AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

IT IS THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Some of Questions That Will Come Before Body Are the Most Important It Has Ever Been Asked to Consider.

Baltimore, May 6.—Baltimore is today a city of Methodists. For the moment all other interests have been subordinated to the proper reception and entertainmetn of the thousands of members of the militant denomination, bishops, clergy and laity, who are flocking from all over the land into the metropolis of the Chesapeake. People of all sects and of none have joined in welcoming the Methodist hosts and the spirit of Maryland hospitality is everywhere in evidence. Nearly all of the 800 delegates are now here, and most of them have brought their wives and children. The task of providing adequate accommodations has not been a small one. In addition to the regularly accredited delegates thousands of other visitors are in the city and more are constantly arriving. It is believed that 20,000 will be here during the month.

Baltimore will have to go deep into its money bags today to pay for the glory of entertaining the quadrennial session of the general conference. The delegates are expected to pay nothing. As they travel in good style and stay at good hotels, the cost of the entertainment will be no small sum. There has been no great competition among the Baltimore hotels for the Methodist patronage, owing to the fact that the delegates are abstemious in their tastes, and at the hostelries where the delegates are stopping the bars are gloomy and deserted.

This morning was largely occupied with the registration of the delegates and the transaction of the preliminary business of the convention It will likely be several days before the wheels of the conference, which is the supreme body of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be working smoothly. All of the sessions will be held at the Lyric, the largest of Baltimore's theaters. The selection of a play house as the place of meeting is looked upon as significant, in view of the fight that will be made in the conference to remove the ban on theater-going, as well as card-playing, dancing and other amusements now prohibited by the Methodist discipline.

The present conference gains in significance because it marks the centennial anniversary of the organization of the general conference. Special services to commemorate this event will be held. There will also be a series of public lectures during the conference, the first of which will be held Friday night, when Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Southern Methodist church, will be the speaker. His subject will be, "L. Q. C. Lamar, the Great Pacificator," and he will be introduced by the Rev. Dr. James Buckley, of New York. On May 19 William Jennings Bryan will deliver his well known lecture, "The Prince of Peace." He will be introduced by Governor Frank Hanley, of Indiana, who is prominent in the councils of the Methodist church and a leader in the prohibition and local option agitation. Other lecturers wll include the Rev. William Alfred Quayle and the Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles. The musical feature of the conference will be the rendition, on May 22, of the oratorio, "The Messiah," by the Boston Oratorio society.

The questions that will come before the notable body will be the most important that it has ever had to consider. Discussions at the annual conferences, at special gatherings and in denominational papers have not had the effect of bringing into crystalized form the opinions of the leaders on these questions. Tons of publications have been devoted to them and the opinions of the leading men of the denomination have been expressed, but there have been others who have been thinking hard and saying little, who will have their say here. Great debates are promised.

There are fourteen standing committees, into whose hands most of the great problems have been placed. Comprising a member from each of the annual conferences, of which there are 134, these committees have been holding annual meetings since the last conference. These meetings, almost approaching the importance of the general conference, have not smoothed out the kinks or reduced to a cut-and-dried form the action for the general body to take. There are seven commissions, each engaged in some particular work, as well as six boards that form permanent executive bodies.

Besides the business that will come before the conference through its regular agencies, there is a clause which permits any member of the denomination to present a subject of business by memorial. There will probably be hundreds of these memorials.

Eight bishops will be elected. Among those who, it is understood, will be elevated to the episcopacy is the Rev. Dr. William Alfred Quayle, of Chicago. Dr. Quayle is one of the most prominent ministers of the church, and he will likely receive the support of a large majority of the delegates on the first ballot. He is now pastor of St. James church, of Chicago, and is regarded as one of the most eloquent and most forceful speakers of the denomination.

There are four constitutional amendments to come before the conference, to be decided according to the instructions of the delegates of the annual conferences. The vote on changing the ratio of representatives of the Iowa conference from 25 to 90, has been 2,476 for and 6,969 against. On the question of changing the ratio of the Wisconsin conference from 4 to 60, the vote has been 2,246 for and 5,765 against. The vote on the change of the ratio of the Illinois conference from 25 to 75, has been 1,994 for and 5,776 against.

The great fight of the session is expected to be over the amendment for the election of race bishops. Many of the most prominent Methodists, both lay and clerical, have announced themselves as opposed to the amendment.

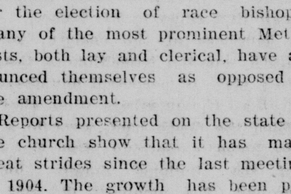
Reports presented on the state of the church show that it has made great strides since the last meeting, in 1904. The growth has been particularly great since 1900. For that year there were 2,928,883 members, and for 1907, 3,303,221, a gain of 374,338 for eight years. From 1906 to 1907 the gain was 68,697. There has been an increase of 2,293 in the churches, and a net increase, allowing for death, of 1,350 in ministers.

THE "M. W. OF A." MEETS

State Gatherings at Terre Haute, Ind., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6.—Hoosier members of the Modern Woodmen of America are holding their state convention in Terre Haute today. All of the camps of Indiana are represented by delegates and hundreds of additional visitors are in the city.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Many prominent New York men are in attendance today at the state camp) triennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. Drills by uniformed degree teams and a grand ball in Convention hall are among the entertainment features of the convention.



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Mrs. Baker Won the Pillow.

Ticket No. 50, held by Mrs. J. J. Baker, won the sofa pillow raffled by Miss Johanna Lueck last night.

THE "ETHICAL" GENTLEMEN

Those of the Buckeye State Meet at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—One of the most largely attended conventions in the history of the Ohio State Medical association was opened here today and will extend through three days.

Delegates will be elected to the convention of the American Medical association, to be held in Chicago the first week in June.

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MONTREAL EQUINE SHOW

It Will Outstrip Any Previous Exhibition in Canada.

Montreal, Que., May 6.—Predictions of the promoters that Montreal's ninth annual horse show would outstrip any previous exhibition of the kind held in Canada were more than realized when the equine thoroughbreds of the dominion were assembled this morning for the opening of the big show.

The exhibition, which will last through the balance of the week, is under the patronage of the Montreal Hunt, and promises to be a brilliant social success.

Eighty-five classes are provided for and numerous entries have been made in each. Over $6,000 will be distributed in prizes, in addition to the numerous cups and whips.

A beautiful cup is offered by His Excellency, Earl Grey, for the best mare or gelding bred in the province of Quebec. In the Corinthian class, the winner will receive a cup presented by Sir H. Montagu Allen.

REPUBLICANS OF UTAH

Indications Are That Taft Will Capture the Pie.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 6.—Salt Lake theater will be the scene tomorrow of the republican state convention of Utah.

Many delegates arrived today and the preliminary conferences indicate that Secretary Taft will secure the indorsement of the convention.

Glasses may not improve your looks, but if they improve your eyes, your money is well spent. A few dollars now may save you a hundred later. Test free.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Came Down to Buy Goods.

The following residents of Lamonte came down this morning to shop: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yankee, Hon. G. W. Crawford, H. E. Agee, editor of the Record, Bert Means.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE 35TH OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

REFORMATION OF THE CRIMINAL

First General Session Is to Be Held This Evening—Three Allied Charitable Organizations Finish Their Work.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Men and women who are interested in the betterment of the conditions of the poor and the reformation of the criminal have come from all over the country to join in the deliberations of the national conference of Charities and Corrections, which opened its thirty-fifth session in Richmond today.

The reception of visitors and the transaction of preliminary business, together with sectional meetings of those interested in different phases of charitable and reform work, marked the opening day. The first general session will be held this evening. The state capitol has been turned over to the delegates by Governor Swanson and all the sectional meetings will be held in that magnificent edifice.

Three allied charitable organizations, the Catholic Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the National Conference of Jewish Charities and the conference on Truant and Backward Children, have been meeting here during the week, and held their final sessions today. Most of the delegates to these conventions will participate in the national conference.

The following are some of the subjects to be discussed: State Supervision; The Insane and Epileptic; Criminals, Their Punishment and Reformation; Public Health; Statistics; Defectives; Needy Families, Their Homes and Neighborhoods; Children; The Educational Aspect of All Work for Children; Juvenile Court and Probation; Institutions, How Do They Prepare Future Citizens and Parents; Family Homes, Are They Preparatory Schools Also; The Larger Use of the Public Schools.

Among the entertainments planned for the delegates are a reception by Governor and Mrs. Swanson on Friday, an excursion on the James river on Monday and, following the close of the conference, a reception to the delegates at the White House by President Roosevelt. This event will take place at noon, Thursday, May 14. A special excursion train will carry the delegates from Richmond to Washington.

Following are the officers of the thirty-fifth conference: President, Thomas M. Mulry, New York; first vice president, Oscar K. Cushing, San Francisco; second vice president, Jacob H. Hollander, Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore; third vice president, Franklin H. Nibrecker, Glen Mills, Pa.; treasurer, Edward Boyle, Chicago; general secretary, Alexander Johnson, Indianapolis; assistant secretaries, W. H. McClain, St. Louis; S. P. Morris, Omaha; A. P. Kellog, New York; E. T. Lies, Minneapolis; N. G. Grasty, Baltimore; H. S. Braucher, Portland, Me.; H. K. Estabrook, Philadelphia.

WYOMING IS FOR TAFT

Republican Convention Is to Be Held at Lander.

Lander, Wyo., May 6.—"All for Taft" is the slogan of the delegates to the Wyoming republican state convention, which will be held here tomorrow.

It is practically certain that the Wyoming delegation will be pledged unreservedly to the Ohioan.

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FIRST GAME TOMORROW

The Wisconsin-Illinois League to Begin Season.

Chicago, May 6.—Baseball will have its premiere tomorrow in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, when the first of 126 games will be played.

Oshkosh will open at Madison, Wausau at Rockford, Fond du Lac at La Crosse and Green Bay at Freeport.

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The Tax Levy Fixed.

The county court Tuesday afternoon fixed the tax levy for 1908 at the following on the $100 valuation: For state revenue, 17 cents; county revenue, 50 cents; interest on bonds, 5 cents; sinking fund, 5 cents; road 15 cents; mile district, $3 per capita; inside the district and outside the corporate limits of Sedalia $2.50.

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RATES UP OR WAGES CUT

RAILROADS COVERING 60,000 MILES TO INCREASE THEIR FREIGHT CHARGES.

SAY THEY ARE FORCED TO DO IT

Falling Revenues and Great Loss of Operations the Reason—Affects the East Mostly, But May Come West.

Data on Big Freight Increase By Eastern Lines.

What the roads propose—To advance "Class" rates from 2 to 10 cents per pound and "commodity" rates, four excepted, a minimum of 40 cents per ton.

Commodities to escape increase—Wheat, flour, packing house products and dressed beef.

Estimated increased profits for roads annually—$100,000,000.

Chicago, May 6.—Eastern roads have decided upon a general advance in freight rates which will swell their annual revenues by an estimated sum of at least $100,000,000.

This vast amount, and possibly more, will not be added to the coffers of the carriers without a most determined struggle between the railroads and the shipping public, with the interstate commerce commission and possibly the courts as the forums. The decision to increase all freight rates an average of 10 per cent was reached after numerous conferences between executive traffic officials, followed by conferences between eastern railroad presidents. Two dates have been selected for making the advance effective. On July 1 there will be a general advance of from 2 to 10 cents per pound in all of the "class" rates and on August 1 all of the "commodity" rates, except four, will be advanced a maximum of 40 cents a ton.

Will Change Whole Rate Basis.

The proposed changes will be the first advance in rates of this character in the history of American railroads, will disturb the rate adjustment throughout the country and will change a rate basis which has existed for the past seventeen years. Its effect, therefore, upon the general business of the country cannot fail to be marked.

It is understood that the action of the eastern roads precedes by a short time similar action on the part of all the railroads of the United States. In fact, the southeastern roads already have decided, it is claimed, to follow the example of the eastern lines. The basis for the eastern increases will be an increase in the rates between New York and Chicago, both east and west bound, but the territory directly affected lies east of the Mississippi river to the Atlantic seaboard and north from the Ohio river to the northern border.

The roads west of Chicago and the Mississippi river had no voice in the movement in which they are forced to acquise because of the general geographical division of territory for rate making purposes.

The territory above described is known in the railway world as "official classification territory," and what is known as the "official classification" of freight governs in all of its broad expanse. It is the territory which holds the key to the rate situation of the United States, for it originates more than two-thirds of all the tonnage carried by all the railroads. More than this, the railroads in this territory enjoy more than one-half of the total revenues of the railroads of the United States.

Will People Stand It?

The decision to increase rates has been made by the railroad magnates with fear and trembling. Will the people stand it or will public opinion swamp them at the very outset? is the question that is being whispered in the secret councils of men who control the great majority of railroad mileage. It is to be a supreme test and careful and exact preparation has been made to defend the drastic action from all attacks.

How will the proposed increase, including as they do all of the necessities and all of the luxuries of life, all of the raw material which enters into manufacturing and all of the finished products, affect the cost of living? It seems certain from the experience of the past that the shipper will not stand all the advance, if any, but that he will place the burden upon the shoulders of the consumer.

But the railroads, stampeded by falling revenues and increased loss of operation, feel they are between two horns of a dilemma, increased rates or decreased wages. They say they want to know if the people will see the railroads facing decreased revenues of $400,000,000 annually and not come to the rescue of the greatest industry that exists.

Packers Not Affected.

The only commodities to escape the increased rates are wheat, flour, packing house products, and dressed beef. Upon dressed beef and packing house products the railroads are practically stopped because of a contract which the Pere Marquette made with the packers three years ago to maintain the present rates to the seaboard upon condition of receiving a certain specified portion of the tonnage.

The grain and flour rates are advanced every winter and are reduced every spring because of the competition of the lakes which controls this traffic. The official classification divides all products transported into six classes and into a score of commodities. The class rates, on which not to exceed 30 per cent of the business is done, will be increased between Chicago and New York as follows: First class, from 75 to 85 cents; second class, from 65 to 74 cents; third class, from 50 to 57 cents; fourth class, from 35 to 50 cents; fifth class, from 30 to 33 cents, and sixth class, from 25 to 27 cents. The increase in the commodities rates on which the great bulk of the traffic moves will be on an average of 2 cents per 100 pounds.

The Roads That Agreed.

The railroads which have agreed to increase include the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines and have a mileage of about 60,000 miles. According to the interstate commerce commission's reports these roads earned in 1906 approximately $1,200,000,000 out of a total gross earnings of $2,000,000,000 for all railroads. In the rate conferences which were held in the east, it was stated that an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the gross revenues was desired and was actually imperative. If the proposed increases have the desired effect it is not impossible the revenue of these railroads will be swelled by $120,000,000 annually. These figures, however, are purely an estimate from past earnings and from estimates by traffic men of the effect which the increases will have. The far reaching importance of the proposed increase in rates will also be seen from the statement that the roads directly interested in them carried in 1906 a total of 1,100,000 tons of freight. The states which these railroads serve directly are: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

It is undestood that the southeastern roads which serve all the territory east of the Mississippi and to the gulf, have decided to follow the action of the official classification lines. The roads in this territory have announced increases in the rates on fresh meats of from 3 to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

No Move in West as Yet.

As yet no move has been made by the western roads toward a general increase in rates and it is thought that none will be made until the outcome of the increases in the east is seen.

When asked what led to the selection of that particular basis of increase, some of the eastern men replied that it was thought the country would not stand a greater advance. It was also decided that such an increase could be defended before the interstate commerce commission upon the ground of increased cost of operation. Traffic men everywhere insist that the railroads are facing a financial crisis, out of which they cannot safely emerge unless they obtain more revenue or reduce the cost of operation.

The railroads expect determined, is not bitter, opposition to the proposed increases. Commercial organizations in all of the big cities of the middle west, at least, have been aware for some time that a general increase in rates was under discussion and have been preparing to make vigorous objection. This determination means a tremendous amount of added work for the interstate commerce commission, as the question of the reasonableness of the new freight rates will surely go to that body for determination.

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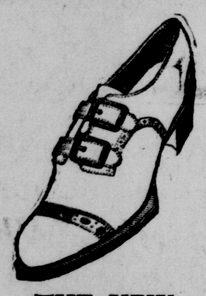

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The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 93 cars; corn, 9 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2 selling at 97c@$1.01; No. 3 selling at 90½@99½c. Futures—May, 93½c; July, 83⅛c; Sept., 79⅞c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67½c. Futures—May, 65c; July, 60⅛c; Sept., 58⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 47½@49c; No. 2 white, 50@51c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	25c
Lard, per lb	8½c to 9c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	12½c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.20
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	90c

Poultry.

Hens	9c
Roosters	4c
Ducks	7c
Springs	9c
Turkeys	10c
Geese	7c

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WHEN THE PREACHER LAUGHED

Two Occasions on Which Dr. Eddy Lost His Gravity.

Rev. Dr. Eddy was one of the most dignified and learned of preachers He said that in his 60 years of church work there were two occasions on which he could not restrain himself from laughing. One night a bad boy sat in the gallery and amused himself by dropping or trying to drop, spit balls into the open mouth of a pillar of the church who had fallen asleep in the amen corner. This incident nearly broke up the meeting, because every man and woman in the congregation was watching the performance, and no one paid the slightest attention to Dr. Eddy.

The other occasion which caused Dr. Eddy to laugh concerned one of his own sons. This youngster, going to church in a white duck suit, had a nosebleed, and being without a handkerchief, allowed the blood, drop by drop, to form diagrams upon his trousers. He made all sorts of figurges by moving his head about. Mrs Eddy finally took notice of this performance, but dared not interrupt her husband's prayer by motherly officiousness. As soon, however, as the prayer was ended she hit her boy a mighty whack—whereat the doctor laughed.

POET WAS DEEP CALCULATOR.

Certainly Had Results of His Marriage Figured Out Well.

Former Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission was praising a foreign system of requisitions.

"The advantage of this system," he said smiling, "is that it works both ways. It is like the marriage of the spendthrift poet.

"This poet made a good deal of money, but, being extravagant, he was always in debt. One August at the seashore he wooed, won and wedded a young woman of great wealth. Thereafter times were better with him.

"At breakfast during the honeymoon, the bride said to the poet tenderly:

"'Does the fact that I have money, dearest, make any difference to you?'

"'To be sure it does, my love,' the poet answered.

"She drooped a little, perplexed, alarmed.

"'What difference?'

"'Why,' said he, 'it is such a comfort to know that if I should die you'd be provided for.'

"'And if I should die?' said the bride.

"'Then,' he returned, 'I'd be provided for.'"

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If.

If the angels could always be sure there were profits to be gained they would not so often fear to tread where fools rush in.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey Durr in the Week Ending Feb. May 6, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Mary Hollenbeck et al to J. D. Hellman, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $100.

William C. Evans and wife to Chas. H. and Laura B. Tomer, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Wagner and Center streets, $1,200.

Porter Real Estate Co. to William C. Evans, wd., property north side of Twentieth street, between Limit and Warren avenues, $150.

Norman L. Nelson to Robert H. Nelson, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $1,500.

Maggie Taylor to M. R. Swope, wd., property in town of Lamonte, $700.

J. K. Martin to August F. Werner, wd., 40 acres of land in Prairie twp., $3,000.

J. M. Ricks to Herman Beuth, wd., property northwest corner of Seventh and Montgomery streets, $450.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Noah O. Clayton, wd., three lots in South Sedalia in Lawndale addition, $270.

James Smiley and wife to Elijah L. and Cordelia A. Alexander, wd., 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1,400.

Sarah A. Rhoads to Myra L. Beard, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $3,000.

Ernest A. Farris et al to Arthur Keele, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $1,000.

L. P. Fairfax and wife to Monsees Bros., wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $125.

Harriet V. Hammond to Frank T. and Vinita B. Leaming, wd., property north side of Sixth street, between Massachusetts and Washington avenues, $2,800.

Frank T. Leaming and wife to Harriet V. Hammond, wd., property north side Sixteenth street, near Ingram avenue, $1,000.

Elmer C. Frank and wife to Jas. W. Hansbrough, wd., 212½ acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $8,500.

Richard Trueman to William A. Jackson, wd., 37½ acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $1 and other considerations.

Jas. K. Kidd, trustee, to A. J. Thompson, tr. d., property south side of Twelfth street, between Ingram and Hancock avenues, $550.

Robert F. Martin to Cynthia McNeese, wd., property north side of Pettis street, between Ohio and Lamine avenues, $300.

J. A. Workman and wife to A. J. Thompson, qcd., property south side Twelfth street, between Hancock street and Ingram avenue, $400.

Elizabeth Thomas to Edward Hefferman wd., 100 acres of land in Dresden twp., $3,400.

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One Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.
Several tables and mirrors.
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Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid, but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

A Modern Development.

"Your child undoubtedly has chicken pox," says the attending physician.

"And why does she have continual chills with it? Is not that unusual?" asks the parent.

"Well—ah—no doubt it is a new manifestation of our changing conditions. I might diagnose the case as cold storage chicken pox."—Success Magazine.

A Test.

When a man discovers that he can read his gas meter he begins to think that he has a pretty fair education after all.

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Looking Out for His Kinfolk.

"When I was governor of Tennessee," said Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, "I received a letter from an inmate of the state penitentiary of Missouri. 'Mr. dear cousin,' it ran, 'it ain't fittin' fer one uv yore kinfolks to be in the pen, an I wisht youd git me out ef you kin.' It was signed 'Bob Taylor,' which looked as if the writer ought to be mighty close kin.

"I sent it to the governor of Missouri with the following indorsement: 'I wish, if you can conscientiously do so, that you would turn this fellow loose, and if ever any of your relatives get in the Tennessee penitentiary, I'll return the favor.'

"I heard later," concluded the senator, "that Bob Taylor had gained his freedom, but whether through my efforts I have never learned. And he hasn't thanked me yet."

Sort of Convincing.

Col. Plummer of New York, who hates the sight of an automobile, bought the other day a handsome brown mare to match Barbary Belle. A day or two later he asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival John replied: "She's certainly a fine lookin' 'oss, sir, but I'm afraid her temper's a bit too touchy."

"What makes you think so?" asked the colonel. "She don't appear to take kindly to nobody, sir; she don't like me to go into the box to feed her." "Oh, she'll settle down in a day or two. The surroundings are strange, you know. I do not think there is anything wrong with her temper." "I didn't at first, sir," said John, "but you see she kicked me out o' the box twice and when you comes to think about it—that's sort o' convincin'."

Shakespeare Notwithstanding.

"Is there anything in a name?" inquired the man with mouse-colored whiskers. "You can bet there is. Name a boy Stuyvesant or Van Rensselear or Guoverneur, and he'll never hold anything but a first-class job. Nobody will ever dare ask him to swab windows or mop floors. And by the time he's 40 he'll be head of a trust company and director of 27 prominent concerns. Oh, yes; there's a heap in a name, lemme tell you."

Odd.

"Did you ever notice anything funny about his conversation?"

"Funny? I should say not. Why, there's absolutely no point to it."

"That's the funny part of it. Since it has no point how is it that it bores so quickly?"

A body builder, strength producer, checks and repairs wasted tissues, invigorates the stomach, kidneys and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Character In the Face.

A face marked with funny wrinkles is a map of pleasant hours. It is better, than a self-satisfied, placid face without character.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to car load lots.—Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., W. W. Bottom, manager. Phones—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

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ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE BUTLER

Pleaded Guilty to Forgery in Third Degree and Given Two Years in the Penitentiary, but Was Paroled.

Keytesville, Mo., May 5.—N. T. Gentry, assistant attorney general, was sent to this (Chariton) county by Attorney General Hadley at the request of the secretary of state, John E. Swanger, to appear in the cases against Thomas M. Bentley, ex-cashier of the Peoples' bank at Salisbury.

Bentley entered a plea of guilty last afternoon before Judge John P. Butler in two cases against him.

He was fined $100 for making a false affidavit and was sentenced on a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery in the third degree to two years in the penitentiary. The court then paroled him.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the other cases against him in connection with his bank. The bank nor the depositors suffered any loss by Bentley's speculation.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

WANAMAKER ITEMS.

Wanamaker, May 4.

Miss Dean Witcher has gone to Chicago to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys near Hardeman.

Mrs. Lillian Cole and children, from Malta Bend, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Miss Edna Harris and brothers, Earl and Myrl, visited Miss Alean and Junior Sellers one night last week.

The Fancy Work club was delightfully entertained by Miss Emma Allison, Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. R. A. Tussey and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Marshall Saturday.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker gave a birthday party Wednesday evening, April 29. The guests were from Marshall, Napton and this neighborhood.

J. L. Lynch, principal of the Slater High school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall. Mr. Lynch will be at Slater again next year, and has also entered the race for county supervisor.

Misses Mattie and Sallie Ezell have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Ezell, from North Dakota.

The directors of Prairie Lawn school held a meeting last week, and employed Miss Mattie Ezell to teach an eight months' school at that place.

Miss Daisy Hanley, who has been ill the past week, is able to be up again.

Local union 1792, Carpenters and Joiners of America, have established headquarters at Honkomp's cigar store. Persons in need of carpenters apply there. Telephone 106.

Florida Claims Ponce de Leon.

The body of Ponce de Leon, the explorer, lies in the Church of San Jose in San Juan, Porto Rico, and Florida citizens are trying to secure the remains for burial in the country he searched for the fountain of youth.

They Really Believe It.

Some people cling to the old-fashioned idea that a man must be a genius if he goes about with uncombed hair.

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IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING will continue the entire week

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The pick of the entire Children's Suit stock, in the new spring styles, the new colorings and the latest cut.

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25 dozen Boys Waists, pleated bosoms, the "Mother's Friend" kind; also soft blouses, worth from 50c to $1, in this sale..... **30c each**

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Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, at 114 East Fifth street. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

Miss Hanna Adjudged Insane.

Miss Lydia Hanna, an aged lady of south of Sedalia, was declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs by a jury in Judge Kennedy's court today. Her nephew, James L. Warren, petitioned to have the hearing.

The following composed the jury: J. W. Baldwin, W. P. Sellers, O. A. Stine, T. L. Monroe, Emmett Dugan, J. H. Hope, W. A. Moore, E. H. Bennett, W. A. Smith, Charles Dixon, W. R. Alexander and C. S. Williams.

Where He May Be Found.

The man who has no faults lies beneath a tombstone.

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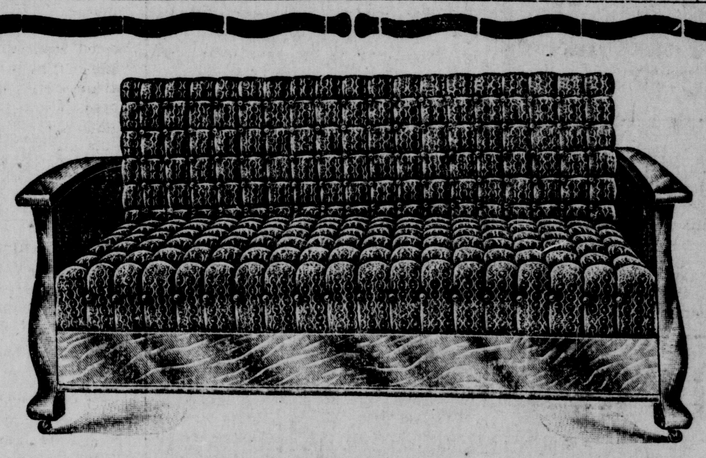

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The "know how" is the great factor in the world today. In producing anything you must "know how." The lack of "know how" fills the world with failures. Ormond, our optical expert, has made the business of fitting spectacles a life study and knows how. That is why you get sure relief when he fits you with glasses. Our prices are reasonable

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PERSONALS

Sherwin-Williams Paints—Arlington Pharmacy.

W. E. Hoskins, of St. Louis, is here on business.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas Cty this morning.

John Huntsman wetn to Kansas City this morning to work.

Fred Gold went to Warsaw this morning on business.

Pat Donohue came up rom Spring Fork this afternoon.

M. J. Cline and June Harris went north on No. 2 today.

T. W. Bast made a business visit at Kansas City today.

John Reynolds went to Smithton on business this morning.

G. A. Widder went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Henry will return Saturday from Topeka, Kan.

G. H. Trader went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

W. P. Harp went to Warrensburg and Holden today on business.

Emmett Clabaugh is here from Lamonte today, acting as a juryman.

W. J. Crouch left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, on business.

C. T. Kelk made a business visit at points on the Warsaw line this morning.

The Misses Morrison left this morning for a visit with friends at Columbia.

John B. Gorrell is up from Windsor today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ben Gorrell.

W. N. Harness, of Bunceton, was in the city last night and went home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cannon went to Excelsior Springs this morning for a brief sojourn.

H. L. Terry, one of the proprietors of the Antlers hotel, went to Nevada today to visit.

Prof. Walter Morrow and wife, of Warrensburg, visited the public schools here yesterday.

W. A. Alspaugh returned this morning from a business visit at points on the Lexington branch.

C. L. Hammond, of Jefferson City, is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Rev. E. J. Hunt has gone to Baltimore, Md., to attend the general conference of the M. E. church.

A. J. Kelly, a St. Louis traveling salesman, went north on No. 2 today, after a business visit in this city.

Col. R. L. Harriman, the Bunceton auctioneer, returned home this morning, after a business visit in this city.

Miss Lottie Ball, who is the guest of relatives and friends in this city, will return home to St. Louis tonight.

Mrs. Lou Hughey returned to her home in Clinton yesterday afternoon, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eli Dumsdey.

J. V. McGee, representing the International Correspondence schools, went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

Harry Heckman, a traveling salesman in Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heckman.

Mrs. Charles McEniry went to Hollen this morning to visit her daughter, Mary, who is attending St. Cecelia's academy.

Hon. N. T. Gentry will pass through here this afternoon, on his way from Kansas City to Jefferson City on business.

Carl Wentzleman returned to St Louis on the noon train today, after a visit with his father, Charles Wentzleman, in this city.

Mrs. H. E. Walker and daughter, Blanche, left this afternoon for a three weeks' visit with friends at Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Mrs. Kate Hurley returned yesterday afternoon from a few days' visit with her son, Austin, at Christian Brothers' college in St. Louis.

George E. Cole, representing the Kansas City Midland Bridge Co., went to Warrensburg this morning, after a business visit in this city.

W. S. Allison was in from his home on rural route No. 3, Sedalia, this afternoon, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for another half year.

C. E. Barnett, head proof reader in the largest job printing office in St. Louis, came in this morning for a visit with the family of his father, R. W. Barnett.

F. S. Leach went to Kansas City this morning to attend a meeting of superintendents of Missouri independent telephone companies.

E. E. Durand, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Green Ridge, and E. F. Wallen, of the same place, came up this morning and made a business visit to Tipton.

Mrs. M. L. Myers, who recently presented her husband with twin boys, was removed to Maywood hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon. Dr. A. J. Campbell is the attending physician.

Eugene Blakemore spent a few hours between trains in this city with relatives Monday, says the Warrensburg Star. He was on his way from Cedervale, Kan., where he is stationed, to his home in St. Louis for a short visit.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

L. C. SNELL, Specialist, has secured the services of a first-class lady hairdresser and manicurist at his parlors. Give her a call. Shampooing reduced to 25 cents for hair of medium length.

MARK TWAIN AS A FINANCIER.

Humorist Earned $3 in Transaction, and Then Was Bunkoed.

Mark Twain blossomed out with a new dog's tale at the weekly banquet of the Pleiades club at the Lafayette-Brevoort. The theme of the humorist was: "How It Pays to Be Honest—When It Doesn't Hurt Yourself." He said he was starving with a chap named Davis, in Washington, in the latter '60s, and Davis told Twain to go out and rummage for $3 for Scotch whisky, while he'd stay home.

Twain said he walked into a hotel and came on the prettiest dog he had ever seen in the lobby.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles came in with three months' salary. Miles saw Twain fondling the dog, and offered Twain $10 for the animal.

"I haven't any right to sell this dog for $10," answered the humorist, "but if you'll give me $3 you can take the pup away."

Miles paid the $3 and took it away. The real owner rushed in.

"I'll find your dog for $3," said Twain. The owner agreed. Twain walked upstairs, told Miles the situation, and got the dog back by paying $3, then received $3 for restoring it to the owner. He took three quarts back home to Davis, who drank it all and ignored Twain.—New York Sun.

Tragedy of an Opera.

Guglielmo Goggi, a musical student, aged 20 years, committed suicide in Rome under particularly dramatic circumstances.

He had been engaged in composing an opera, and his fiancee, a beautiful girl of 18 years, was writing the libretto. She had frequently told him that she felt too weak to go on with it, but he urged her to try to finish a work which, he said, would revolutionize the artistic world.

A week ago the opera was completed, but the girl had meanwhile become dangerously ill.

The young lover was seized with remorse, for he realized that he had brought on the illness by making his fiancee work so hard.

He rushed to her bedside, and after tearing the opera into shreds he implored her forgiveness. He then opened the window and threw himself to the street below.

The girl died an hour later.—London Express.

Lessons in Laughter.

"I often think," said a teacher of singing, "that vocal training might profitably include lessons in laughing.

"Most people would be the better for it, for, consider, how rare is a really musical laugh. Some people who can sing well laugh harshly when they laugh at all, for laughter of any kind is rarer than it should be.

"To be popular you must be cheerful, and the most popular people are the jovial ones—those who can dispel a cold, artificial social atmosphere by a ringing and musical 'Ho! ha!' Training in laughter would mean the banishment of the inane giggle, the snigger, and the grin. We should either smile or laugh melodiously, for no matter what the natural tone of the laugh may be it can be trained into a thing of beauty."

Art in an Elevator.

"I just love to see art extending its influence to the masses," remarked the cynical young woman. "There's that elevator man in the building I just left. He wears a gray livery and his cap has a straight black leather visor. Now, there is an art gallery on the top floor of the building, and he has heard so much, probably, about the harmony of colors that he has allowed the dust to gather on the visor of his cap just to have it harmonize with the rest of his clothes."

Hard Thrust.

"We come to your city and write up your manners and customs," scoffed the haughty New Yorker. "Why don't some of your brains come to Gotham and write up our manners and customs?"

"We might write up your customs," replied the Chicago man, indelicately, "but we'd have a hard time finding your manners."

CASH PRIZES OFFERED

THIRTEEN DOLLARS IN MONEY TO BE GIVEN THREE BEST ARTICLES.

MONEY IS DEPOSITED IN A BANK

Articles Must Be 100 Words or Less—Anybody, Anywhere, Eligible—A Chance to Earn Money in a Good Cause.

The Anti-Saloon league has deposited $13 in the Third National bank to be paid to the party writing the best article of 100 words, or less, on "Why Should Sedalia Go Dry," "Just Like a Torch," the more you shake it the more it shines. For this reason and to awaken investigation is the reason these prizes are given. The thoughts do not have to be original; get them wherever you can, but do not "swipe" them bodily, but re-write them. Write as often as you want to and send them to James Parsons, president Anti-Saloon league, Sedalia, Mo., or leave them with McClellan, 314 Ohio street.

The Anti-Saloon league will appoint three delegates to the Anti-Saloon convention, which meets in Sedalia the second week in June, to decide on these articles.

The Anti-Saloon league would be pleased to have the privilege of printing these articles with the writer's name attached, but positively will not do this if you write under your name to not use your name. Regardless of the matter of using your name, your article will be in the contest, just as if your let us publish it.

Anybody, anywhere, any time, as often as you please, can write on these subjects up to June 10.

The smart, up-to-date women of today,
Knows how to bake, wash, sing and play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G.,
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Ever Notice That—
A woman with beautiful hands takes her gloves off frequently?

VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., May 5.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Warren has been quite ill at her home the past few days. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called to see her. Mr. Warren, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is considerably improved.

There is a new telephone line being put up west of here, and it will be known as the Elliott telephone line.

Mrs. Odon Knight and babe are here from Denver, Col., visiting with relatives. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Minnie Stahlhut.

Mrs. Mollie Stamper, whose son died two weeks ago with blood poisoning, has been dangerously ill with the same disease, but is some better at present.

The people over in Garden City are not in it at all with the Valdaites in the poultry business, as three families can sight them to over 1,500 young chickens. Mrs. Meyers has over 400, the Valda correspondent has 440, her mother 225 and Ed Reed, when last heard from, had 450 chickens and 500 eggs setting. Garden City will have to hurry to keep up with the Post Oak hills in the poultry business.

P. S. Warren and family were in the Queen City Saturday, transacting business.

Charles Wingate, wife and daughter, Miss Meria, dined with A. M. Boyd and wife Sunday.

Warren G. Stephens, who is working near Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Amy White and Mrs. W. D. Elliott were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

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MEETING OF CHAUTAUQUA

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE LIBRARY ROOMS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12.

MRS. E. K. LOWE IS TO BE LEADER

Lesson, "Provincial Types in American Factions," Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10—The Program Given in Detail.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet in regular session in the library art room Tuesday afternoon, May 12, with the following program:

Current events.

Business session.

Roll call, quotations from any American author.

Lesson, Provincial Types in American Fiction, chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Leader, Mrs. E. K. Lowe.

Characteristic work of Thomas Nelson Page. F. H. Smith's character, "Chad." Joel Chandler Harris' studies in white character in the "Uncle Remus" stories.—Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

Mr. George W. Cable and his works. His place in Southern fiction. The chief merit of the "Granddissms." Short stories of Grace King and Ruth McEnery Stuart.—Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Kentucky life as represented by Fox and Allen. Characteristics of Miss Murfee's Tennessee stories. The plane of civilization illustrated.—Mrs. H. E. Carpenter.

Page's short stories. Use of dialect. Phase of slavery depicted.—Mrs. E. E. Durand.

Negro loyalty. Life of whites on the plantation. Relation of master and slave.—Mrs. Charles Easton.

F. Hopkinson Smith's versatility. Character of Col. Carter. Col. Carter's hospitality.—Mrs. R. B. Evans.

The colonel's railroad and financial schemes. The financial condition of Carterville. Chad's story of the one-legged goose.—Mrs. Holbert.

The prospective duel and satisfaction for insult. Col. Carter when rich. The "code" in the south. Condition of the poor southern gentleman.—Miss G. Brandt.

Origin of the "Uncle Remus" stories. How they illustrate negro character. "Brer Rabbit" as an allegory.—Mrs. Peter Hoffman.

Uncle Remus' auditor. Relation of the slave to the master's children. Story of the Tar-Baby.—Miss Grace Johnson.

The Georgia Cracker and his daughter. The moonshiner and the United States marshall. Home life among the "Crackers."—Mrs. J. B. Brown.

The Creole of New Orleans. Their resentment toward Cable. Style of life of poor Creoles.—Mrs. E. K. Lowe.

Creole dialect. The "B. M. C." The Voudou charms.—Mrs. Emma Landmann.

The character of Raoul Innerarity. Creole attiude toward slavery. Were the negroes happy as slaves?—Miss Emma Weir.

The caste spirit. Independence of the F. M. C. Doctrine of equal rights. End of the romance.—Mrs. C. Landmann.

$5.00 will buy desirable gauged, tailored and trimmed hats Saturday, May 9th, at Mrs. Monaahn-Collier's.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, May 5.

Misses Ada and Omega McMullin spent Thursday evening with Misses Rosa and Mary Ellis.

Mrs. E. G. Leftwich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lacey, of Smithton.

Mrs. Stape Phillips and Miss Eula Spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Miss Rosa Ellis spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Withers.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at Gilead Sunday and Sunday evening.

E. G. Leftwich and son, Lacey D. McMullin, George and Sewood Hood, J. E. Potter and Mrs. Ida Hood were visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins visited G. W. Clopton Sunday.

Misses Eula Phillips and Nora Barley spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Spears.

C. A. Leftwich is on the sick list this week.

Matt Shaw, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zechmeister made a business trip to Sedalia Thursday.

MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

renson moved to La Porte, and it was said she was united in marriage to Peter Guinness. While in the kitchen one day Guinness was struck on the head with a meat chopper, and the wife explained to the coroner that it had fallen from a shelf and killed him. Although her story was questioned, the investigation was never carried any further.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS.

Clifton City, Mo., May 5.

The farmers are rejoicing over a nice rain and the warm day.

Claib Harlan is here from Texas, visiting his mother.

Mrs. Charles Oswald was a business visitor in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bidstrup, Miss Beulah Wheeler and Mrs. Vest Streit made an overland trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Michaels, a boy, April 30.

Wedding bells are ringing here at present.

The Clifton City ball team went to Pilot Grove Saturday to play to Pilot Grove team. The game was 4 to 5 in Pilot Grove's favor.

Herbert Cox is out today, breaking his horse.

A. V. Ervin spent Sunday in Sedalia with his wife.

Mike Sweeney has taken an indefinite lay off. He has gone to Rennselaer, and we wonder if he will come back alone.

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Let everyone look to himself and none will be lost.—Dutch Proverb.

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To Serve at the June Term of Pettis County Criminal Court.

The following jurors were drawn by the county court Tuesday afternoon to serve at the June term of the criminal court:

Heath Creek—E. L. Alexander
Longwood—Ollie Jenkins.
Houstonia—Perry Dorsey.
Blackwater—W. E. Van Bibber.
Lamonte—Dennis Connor.
Dresden—W. N. Snow.
Cedar—Walter Spaits.
Bowling Green—George Glenn.
Smithton—Henry Morris.
Prairie—R. V. Denny.
Elk Fork—George McGrady.
Green Ridge—J. A. Morrow.
Washington—Pat Connor.
Flat Creek—James Elliott.
Lake Creek—Joseph Ochs.
Hughesville—A. O. Teter.
Sedalia—Allen McLaughlin, P. H. Rymer, Con Doyle, George Dozier, Henry Heisterberg, J. L. Bellmer, Perry Lewis and A. W. McKenzie.

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BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS IN REGARD TO THE CONVENTION TOMORROW.

BATTLE CRY HAS BEEN SOUNDED

There Are Two Slates for Delegates at Large and Two Halls in the Cradle of Liberty—Will the Bryan Men Win!

Boston, May 6.—Wars and rumors of wars marked the gathering today of the delegates to the democratic state convention, which will be held tomorrow in Faneuil hall. Already there is much talk of a division of forces, with two conventions and two delegations to Denver from the old Bay state. Bryan is the rock on which the Massachusetts democracy has split.

Already the battle cry has been sounded, and the soldiers are lining up, one side led by George Fred Williams and Daniel F. Kiley, the other by William A. Gaston and Charles S. Hamlin. What is left of the "safe and sane" democracy is following the last two captains into the fray, while still another army, the state central committee, whose power is problematical, but which is claimed by both sides, is being held in leash by Chairman James W. Synan, of Pittsfield, its chairman.

There are two slates for delegates at large and there are two halls in the cradle of liberty, and both sides are determined enough to take the bit in their teeth in the event of losing and put the task of choosing the real delegation up to the credential committee of the Denver gathering.

The Bryan ticket that will be handed to the delegates tomorrow contains the names of John B. Moran, of Boston; George Fred Williams of Dedham, Daniel Doherty, of Westfield, and Dr. John W. Coughlin, of Fall River. Opposed to this is the "unpledged" ticket, said to be unalterably opposed to Bryan and Williams, and to have leanings toward Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, as the presidential nominee. On it are James B. Carroll, of Springfield; John H. Casey, of Boston; William A. Gaston, of Boston, and John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston.

Although former Mayor Fitzgerald is slated as the convention chairman, the Bryan forces declare their confidence that they will be successful in tomorrow's fray, and that the opponents of the peerless leader from Nebraska will be ingloriously put to utter rout.

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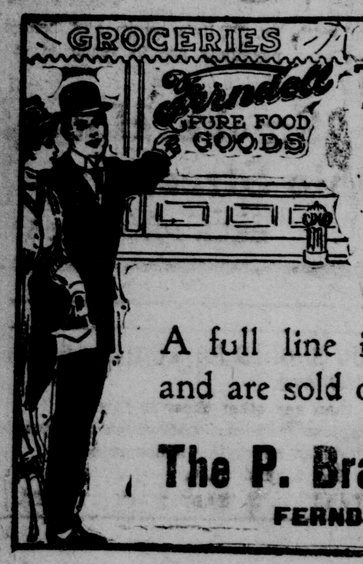

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BIRTHDAY OF A SENATOR

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- 1853—Born at Brownsville, Pa.
- 1872—Graduated at Mount Vernon college, Alliance, Ohio.
- 1875—Admitted to bar.
- 1876—Assistant district attorney for the district of Western Pennsylvania.
- 1877—Formed the great law firm of Knox & Reed, Pittsburg.
- 1901—Appointed attorney general of the United States.
- 1904—Won the Great Northern Securities merger fight.
- 1904—Appointed United States senator to fill vacancy caused by death of Matthew S. Quay.
- 1905—Elected to the United States senate by Pennsylvania legislature.
- 1907—Prominently mentioned as republican candidate for the presidential nomination.
- 1908—Indorsed by Pennsylvania republicans for president.

Washington, May 6.—Philander Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania and the choice of the republicans of that state for the presidential nomination, is today receiving the congratulations of his colleagues and friends upon the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday.

Senator Knox was born in Brownville, Pa., on May 6, 1853. He was a college companion and close personal friend of President McKinley, and became a member of his cabinet as attorney general, when McKinley assumed the office of president.

Mr. Knox's three chief triumphs as attorney general were the enjoining of the beef trust, the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger and the negotiations for the acquirement of the Panama Canal company title.

After retiring from the office of attorney general Mr. Knox went to the United States senate, succeeding the notorious Matthew S. Quay. His career in the upper house of the national legislature has been a brilliant one and has won for him the hearty admiration of his constituents, who now look upon him as the logical successor of President Roosevelt in the White House.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief for women's ills, try Mother Gray's "Australian-Leaf." It is a safe and never failing regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

$5,200 Jefferson City Fire.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Early yesterday morning fire damaged the Central Missouri Trust company block, occupied jointly by Wendell Straub with a cigar factory and Alex Kichen with a tobacco store, to the extend of $3,000. There will also be a loss on the stock of something like $2,200. For a time the trust company was threatened.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out the impurities of the blood blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Saloons Soon to Close.

There has been a good many questions asked when the saloons will close in Warrensburg under the local option law, says the Warrensburg Star. According to the records held by City Collector Jennings, Newton & Files will close their saloon on Friday night at 12 o'clock. John Doran will close at midnight Monday night, May 11th.

Up to $2.50 and as high as $3 shoes at The Globe this week for $1.49. 105-07 West Main street.

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A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Materia Medica* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompained with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It *will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, *if taken in time.*

GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB

Annual Invitation Tournament to Be Held Tomorrow.

New York, May 6.—Golfers of the metropolitan district will gather in force on the links of the Garden City Golf club tomorrow morning, when the annual invitation tournament will be inaugurated.

The preliminaries and the first round are scheduled for tomorrow, the second and third rounds on Friday and the finals on Saturday.

A Well Known Fact.

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMA and ZEMOTONE; they destroy the germ that cause the disease; they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. Sold by Dan Wilcox, druggist, 104 West Main street.

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Burial of Mr. Lemon.

At the Fifth street M. E. church, South, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Caskey conducted funeral services over the remains of George W. Lemon, who suicided at Wellington yesterday. The body was then conveyed to New Bethel cemetery, south of the city, where interment was made.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."
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BUG-HOUSE OVER FLEET

THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO HAVE GONE DAFFY ON THE SUBJECT.

SOLDIER NOT IN IT WITH SAILOR

If the Gallant Jack Tar Does Not See What He Wants, All That Is Necessary in Frisco Is to Ask for It.

San Francisco, May 6.—"There's nothing to it, cull, these roobs have gone plum bug house over these here gallant Jack Tars. See that gal yonder, kissin' a sailor man—an' him no fighter, either, but just a second mate on a old merchant tub. Don't it make you sick? Ain't we sojers 'gallant fightin' men,' too, as well as these salt water booze fighters? An' you don't notice any gals kissin' us or anybody offerin' to stand treat, do ye? It's all a dinged farce, that's what it is."

This wail of woe, coming straight from the heart of a soldier from the Presidio, was a hopeless protest against the mental condition of the people of San Francisco and the thousands upon thousands of visitors who joined in welcoming the great armada as it made its spectacular entry through the Golden Gate today.

A desolate, forlorn figure was this land-fighter among the mob of thousands which pressed about the water front and cheered lustily whenever a naval officer or sailor appeared. San Francisco is mad, stark, raving mad, over the arrival of the fleet. Were every sailor an old world king wearing the crown of despotic power, he would not find more willing and enthusiastic subjects than those who gathered today to pay tribute to the gallant officers and sailors who have safely brought Uncle Sam's magnificent fleet of sea-faring machines from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Never before during a period of peace, in the history of America, has there been such wild enthusiasm over a naval event such a mad bubbling over of patriotism, such a popular and universal upheaval of the spirit of war.

With the arrival of the battleships the dove of peace has taken flight and the eagle of war is brooding over what was recently a devastated and stricken city. The old blood lust, which, since history began, has set man against man and nation against nation, flows like wine through the veins of the howling people who throng the streets and crowd, thousands deep, about the water front.

The machines that kill and the men who slay have become the objects of a city's adoration. Like Romans of old, eager for the slaughter, or wildly exulting over the victories of conquering legions, the battle-mad mob, between moments of admiration for the fleet and its men, discusses the possibility of war with Japan and sees, in imagination, the proud navy of Nippon shattered and annihilated by shrieking shells from the engines of destruction that frown forth from the battleships in the harbor.

But it is not the lurking menace of carnage and bloodshed, the veiled threat of war, the grim shadow that hides behind the immaculate paint and burnished brass of the battleships, that most immediately concerns the fleet-mad San Franciscans. Fun and frivolity are the keynotes of the demonstration.

Mars, the hideous god of war, is afar off, and may be but a vision, and in the peaceful present San Francisco is worshiping at the shrine of the gods of merriment and joy. Bacchus, too, has his devotees, and, so be it the reveler wears the uniform of Uncle Sam's sailor, all will be forgiven and forgotten.

The rush for places of vantage to witness the incoming of the fleet began long before the hour set for its arrival, and continued without abatement until the great naval pageant began. All sorts and conditions of men, women and children made up the great concourse of hundreds of thousands of sightseers. Thousands of them had come from distant cities in California, Oregon, Utah, Nevada and other states to see the fleet and take part in the frolics.

School boards in scores of California cities had proclaimed today a holiday in order that the children might see the fleet, and thousands of young hopefuls, with shining, well scrubbed faces and eager eyes, struggled with their elders to see the battleships. Everywhere patriotism was rampant. Babes in arms bore fluttering ribbons of red, white and blue, and old men sportively displayed neckties and hatbands of the national colors.

And San Francisco was ready for the fleet and the crowds. The divers committees which for weeks have been working to make the affair a great success, after overcoming numerous obstacles, today beheld the result of their labors with well deserved satisfaction.

Never before has the city by the Golden Gate worn such a festive air or been clad in such gay garments. Every color of the rainbow, with the red, white and blue—navy blue—predominating, blazes forth on every street, from every building and shop window.

San Francisco is ready. The actors and the audience are here. The big show in the main tent is on.

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It contains the greatest amount of body-building material in a form that is easy to digest. Try it for breakfast.

For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.

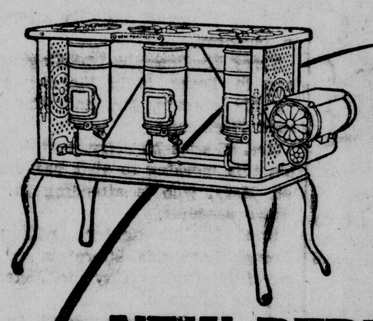
GOODWIN OFF FOR THE SOUTH

Tall Hat and Long Coat Left Behind By J. West.

J. West Goodwin, the veteran newspaper man and politician, of Sedalia, Mo., whose high hat and long coat have made him famous many years, left the Southern hotel yesterday afternoon for a trip through the southern states, says the St. Louis Republic of the 5th. But he left his "Uncle Sam" hat behind, and for this reason was not recognized as he hurried out of the hotel lobby, wearing a soft fedora.

About the only familiar thing about J. West Goodwin, after he had dressed for his trip, was his cane. He didn't tell anybody where he was going, but said he expected to spend some weeks in the south. It is supposed that he carried his tall hat in his trunk, in case he should desire to resume his familiar role.

Hot Stove—Cool Kitchen



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JAPANESE BOYS CELEBRATE

The Custom Has Been Carried Out for Lo, These Many Years.

Tokio, May 6.—Every boy in the Japanese empire has been engaged this week in the joyful occupation of celebrating his birthday and every family with one or more children of the male sex is a center of festivity and rejoicing.

Although the stork of Nippon is just as variable in selecting the time of his visits as in other lands, it has been the custom for many centuries to celebrate the birthday of all Japanese boys early in May and those of the little girls in February.

The importation of occidental usages has not served to change this custom, and the "fish festival," as the boys' birthday observance is called, is being celebrated with all the accustomed enthusiasm.

DOG SHOW IN SEATTLE

A Classy Collection of Animals of All Kinds.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—A classy collection of canines of all breeds is that shown at the annual bench show of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' association, which was opened today and will last through tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Fanciers in all sections of the Pacific Northwest have sent entries.

LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES

Competition in Covered Court Lawn Tennis Tournament.

London, May 6.—Competition in the covered court lawn tennis tournament, one of the events scheduled in connection with the London Olympic games, commenced today at Queen's club.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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Sedalia, Mo.

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Ladies to Be Delegates.

Women as well as men will be delegates to the prohibition county and congressional conventions to be held at the court house Friday. The first convention will be in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. At night Hon. C. E. Stokes, of Kansas City, chairman of the state prohibition committee, will deliver an address.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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BIG GANG OF WRECKERS

CLEARING SITE IN CHICAGO FOR THE ERECTION OF A LARGE HOTEL.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

Criticism of the American System of Selecting Jurors—Standard Oil Company's Holding on "Crooked" Street.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Chicago, May 6.—Landmarks that have stood for thirty-five years at the corner of La Salle and Madison streets in this city are being demolished by a gang of wreckers to make room for a new hotel, which will be one of the largest hostelries in the world. The old buildings were mementoes of the reconstruction period immediately following the big fire, and one of the structures, the La Salle buildings, was an example of the earliest attempt at fireproof construction in Chicago. A generation ago this building was "pointed to with pride" by boastful citizens as a combination of modern conveniences and architectural beauty. It has sheltered under its roof some of the prominent firms that have helped to build up the big business of the west. Now it is fast crumbling under the pickaxes of the wrecking gang, a sacrifice to the progress of the city. The new hotel will be a gigantic structure, one story higher than the Masonic temple, one of the "sights" of the city. It will have a frontage of 178 feet in La Salle street and 126½ feet in Madison street, and will contain 7,000,000 cubic feet more than the space contained in any except three buildings in the city—the new courthouse, the federal building and the First National bank block. The weight will be carried on eighty-nine concrete caissons, which will extend down 120 feet to solid rock. It will consist of twenty-one stories, and will be a little less than 300 feet high. The weight of the steel to be used in building the new hotel will be 7,000 tons, while 4,500,000 bricks will enter into its construction. The building will contain 45 miles of electric light and power cables, 60 miles of conduit tubes and 20 miles of telephone wire.

The American system of selecting jurors was severely scored by Sidney S. J. Steadman, a London barrister, who visited a Chicago court room and listened with amazement to the long examination of talesmen. He declared that in England even in the most important civil and criminal cases the jury, as a rule, is secured within three minutes. "The principal officer of the court, whose duty is to assist the judge, is supplied with a list usually containing forty to fifty names taken from lists of persons qualified to serve," he said. "From this list he calls twelve names, taking them from the list in any order he pleases. As each man is called, he goes into the jury box until twelve are there. At that moment there is a pause before they are sworn, when either side may challenge, but that right is rarely used. The good faith and impartiality of the jury is taken for granted. After that moment elapses, the jury is ordered to arise, the oath is administered, and at once the counsel for the prosecution rises to open his case." The English solicitor was positive—the British usually are positive—that under the British system miscarriages of justice were rare, and that "graft" and "jury fixing" are practically unknown. He gasped in astonishment as he listened to the quizzing of the veniremen, and heard the lawyers for the prosecution and defense question them. When told that in some instances days elapse without a single juror being secured, he exclaimed: "The time wasted by your methods must be prodigious. The judge, the waiting jurymen, the parties to the cause and the counsel—think of the time that goes for naught. A few minutes devoted by the judge at the opening of the case or even in the summing up, would in practically every instance achieve the same end. The wheels of justice would go round faster."

Discovery that the Standard Oil company owns considerable property on "Crooked street" in Chicago has called attention also to other Chicago streets significantly named. There is "Fake street" and there is "Lay avenue," and way up on the north side, an hour's ride from business, is "Early avenue." Near it is "Gold street," and for the newly wedded, "Bliss avenue." If these do not suit, there is "Best avenue." The name of "Our street" has lent a neighborly atmosphere to the flat district where the May 1st moving vans are numerous. Some persons presumably the aspiring ones, have sought homes in "Hight street" and "Hill street," and those who have bumped the bumps during hard times are leaving "Hillock avenue," some of them for "Bitter Sweet Place." Others of lugubrious tastes live on "Cemetary drive," and others, perhaps the adventurous, live on "Alaska street" or "Panama street," with India and Ceylon near at hand. In lieu of suburban life, householders in the outskirts have "Plum street" and "Pear street." One of the main thoroughfares for the hurrying feet of clerks in the morning hours is "Rush street" and "many are the dear ones" who cross "Jordan Court." The discovey of the Standard Oil's titles in "Crooked street" was made when the assessors ran down the ownership for taxation purposes.

An entry in an old diary unearthed in a search for information about financial panics in early days shows that in 1873, as well as in 1907, it was the wealth of the west which was relied on to restore the business equilibrium. The panic of 1873, like that of 1857, was attributed to overspeculation, principally in lands, in which Americans always have speculated far more than in any other thing. The failure of Jay Cooke came in that year and many big Chicago houses had narrow escapes from shipwreck, and the outlook was bad. It was even proposed to close the Board of Trade of Chicago, but a committee of prominent merchants, including Marshall Field, L. Z. Leiter and J. W. Doane, called on the officials of that organization. In the old diary just found, a Chicago business man, now prominent, records the argument made against the closing of the board, one of which is equally pertinent in these days of proposed congressional legislation, which would practically bring about the closing of grain and provision exchanges the country over. "We are members of the Chicago Board of Trade," said the committee, "and while we are dry goods merchants we are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Board of Trade that you are, and when you talk of closing it we must emphatically protest. If ever there was a time when the board should remain open it is now of all times, to afford the producer a place where he can market his produce and obtain money to pay his debts. Close the board and you close up the business on State street." The committee remained until they were assured the Board of Trade would remain open.

The item is interesting as showing the close relationship existing between the Board of Trade transactions and other legitimate lines of business of all kinds, which would suffer if the marketing of the nation's crops for future as well as immediate deliveries were prohibited.

That spurious works of art not only have been sold but sold in wholesale quantities to dealers, collectors and institutions throughout the country was the revelation made here as the result of an inquiry by some of the leading art collectors of America. Why, the art world of the United States and Europe is aghast. W. M. R. French, director of the Art Institute of Chicago, made the disclosures in defense of genuine art works. For many years, it seems, the most discriminating purchasers of art paintings and the most reliable critics have been grossly deceived by dealers, assisted by clever painters. Not only have the uncompleted works of recognized masters been completed, but even their individual style has been imitated so successfully that the best judges of art have been imposed upon. The works that have been most successfully and persistently imitated are those of three great masters of American landscape painting—George Innes, the elder, Homer Martin and A. H. Wyant, all of whom are dead. Even the immortal name of the great Whistler is said to have been forged on spurious paintings, as well as those of Henry W. Ranger, J. Francis Murphy and Ralph Blakelock. Although Corot never turned out more than 1,500 or 2,000 paintings, 40,000 "Corots" have been sold in the United States. Turner, it is asserted, produced something like 4,000 pictures, but many times that number have been sold to art collectors who believed they were buying the real thing. It has been estimated that counterfeit paintings have been disposed of in the United States to an amount not less than $130,000. A large part of the counterfeiting is charged to an Englishman from a western state, who went to New York poor and today is wealthy as a result of his nefarious work.

"America is illiterate," quoth W. Lutoslawski, professor of sociology and logic in the University of Cracow, Russian Poland, when he reached Chicago on his year's leave of absence to study conditions in the United States. "In my stay in this country I have been most impressed with the utter disrespect of learning that prevails," he added, explanatorily. "To your business heads you pay large salaries, $50,000 a year. To your professors you pay $2,000, or perhaps $1,000. It is because you have no knowledge, no thinkers, that you have among you thousands of false teachers." He modestly advised the United States to treat her foreign element as guests, not as citizens. "It is not this country's destiny to assimilate all the nations of the world," he said. "You should strive to keep pure the blood of the founders of America. It is the blood of Washington and Lincoln that is the true strain of America. Would you have it become a mongrel?" And this from an advocate of democracy. As to the faults of this country, he said: "What America needs is a thrashing. You are all to proud, too full of conceit. You worship the material; you scorn the things that are higher than the material. Business is everything; learning is nothing. Why, even in China, of its kind, is a higher type of civilization than you have."

Don't forget S. W. Coleman's hog sale Friday, May 15th.

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Wanted—Horses and cattle to pasture; good blue grass, plenty shade, living water; rates reasonable.—C. M. Mahan, Bell 'phone 1230 Ash.

Wanted—Cows and horses to pasture; good grass, fresh water.—Pat Sullivan, on Dunlap farm, ¼ mile northeast of city. Phone, Bell 1448.

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I have $1,500 cash and from one to six fine vacant lots at $200 each, within two blocks of street cars, water and light, which I would trade for a suitable six or seven-room cottage, medium, close in. Address M. W., care Democrat-Sentinel.

LOST

Lost—On April 25th, small topaz pin, set with sapphire and pearl. Return to Smoke House.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished rooms; modern. 702 S. Kentucky street.

For Rent—A five room cottage with barn. 519 East Eleventh. Phone 1868.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 408 E. Fourth.

For Rent—4 rooms, modern; barn. 610 Kentucky. M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio.

For Rent—Ten room house, 410 East Fourth street. Apply to Bard, Jeweler.

For Rent—Three large rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 318 West Eleventh. Phone 250.

For Rent—Modern six room house, 1011 Vermont street. Apply A. A. Baker, Tenth and Barrett avenue.

For Rent—New four room cottages, Eleventh and Barrett avenue. See C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Six room house with bath, and five room modern cottage. Apply Don Trent, Smoke House, or telephone Bell 281.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good surrey or phaeton, cheap. Apply 116 East Main street.

For Sale—Mantle folding bed and washing machine, cheap. 1720 South Missouri.

For Sale—Household goods, 1009 E. Sixth; will be at home every afternoon this week.

For Sale—One good folding bed. Apply 1016 East Broadway. Bell phone 1216.

For Sale, Easy Terms—5-room house; stable, chicken house; cemented cistern; good repair. 1015 E. Seventh street. Call at once on Porter Real Estate Co.

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Quality and Prices to Suit Everybody.
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For your porches. Nothing nicer made and will last a lifetime.
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CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

A Two-Days' Session Was Opened in Chicago Today.

Chicago, May 6.—The National Civil Service association opened a two-day session in Chicago today, with delegates from various sections of the country present.

President Charles S. Fowler, of Albany, is presiding. Addresses will be made on subjects allied with civil service progress and reform by several men distinguished in public life.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

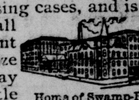
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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THERE'S NO difference in the opinion of those who drink

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy.

Wonder Why It Is?

J. B. Brown, the superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, Sedalia, Mo., paid $3,500 for his properties at Fourth and Washington streets, Kansas City, Kas., while the city had over 200 joints. He has been offered $8,000 for his properties since the joints were put out, and is holding the place for $10,000 and is SURE to get it if real estate advances in the next two years as it has since the saloons were put out of business.

The Glass property on West Seventh street, Sedalia, cost about $12,000 to put up, and yesterday it was sold for $6.500 at public auction to one of the most congenial and honorable men in all Sedalia—excepting his business.

Now, the queer part of it is that the men who are making money in the liquor business try to hood-wink the people of Sedalia by telling them that if you vote to stop them scooping up about $400,000 and sending it away to St. Louis and Milwaukee brewers on commission that you can't sell your property at all.

Just try now to sell your property, and see if you won't have to auction it off. Don't try to sell it for TWICE what you gave for it—as Mr. Brown could do; his property is in a DRY town—you might not be able to do this, for the purchaser knows we have 32 saloons that are licensed toget a chance at boys, and the purchaser KNOWS that as long as we let the mills run they are liable to get one of our young men of today, that is SURE to be the drunkard of tomorrow, as a husband.

Mr. Voter and Property Owner, the Local Option League credits you with more sense that to lose sight of the dollar in the saloon man's argument. What does HE care about you selling your property, as long as he can scoop up Sedalia dollars? No more than YOU would care about HIS property if YOU were coining money.

If you DOUBT the logic of this, just try to BUY Mr. Brown's property in a dry town.

(SIGNED) LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

James Parsons, President. R. C. Miller, Chairman.

ONE MONTH FOR FILINGS

Nominating Petitions Must Be in Secretary's Office June 5.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6—Just one month from yesterday the time will expire within which candidates can file nomination petitions with the secretary of state. Last night the secretary gave out the official count for each of the candidates for state offices.

The minimum number required by democrats seeking state offices is 2,964 and the maximum number permissible, 29,640; for republicans the minimum is 3,215 and the maximum 32,150.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Funeral of Mrs. Gorrell.

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Gorrell was held from the family residence, 1610 South Osage avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. F. Caskey officiating. Miss Sara Payne was in charge of the music, being assisted by Misses Lillie Brandt, Grace Carmen and Mae Goodwin and Mrs. Richard Waddell. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery, the gentlemen whose names were printed in yesterday's Democrat-Sentinel serving as pallbearers. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

BANKER IS MASTER MASON

Mr. E. H. Harris, President of the Bank at Pilot Grove.

Pilot Grove, Mo., May 6.—John T. Short, grand master of the state of Misscuri A. F. and A. M., last night met with William D. Muir lodge No. 277, A. F. and A. M., and conferred the Master Mason degree on E. H. Harris, president of the Pilot Grove bank, who took his first degree in Boonville, before the war, when William D. Muir was master of the Boonville lodge.

F. K. Harris, the youngest son of the candidate, is worshipful master of the local lodge. Prominent Masons from Boonville, Bunceton and surrounding country were present.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.—Arlington Pharmacy.

CHAS. NEWCOMB for Gasoline Stove Cleaning. Bell 'Phone 1733.

Burglar Frightened Away.

An attempt was made at 3:30 o'clock this morning to gain entrance to William Drechsler's home, 522 West Saline street, but the would-be burglar was frightened away.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

FRISCO CASHIER AT DENISON TAKES TRICK AS OPERATOR ON THE SIDE.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

What is said to be rather a radical step in the retrenchment line was placed in effect on the Frisco here yesterday when Ed Denum, cashier, took a trick as operator, says the Denison Herald.

Mrs. Derum, in addition to his work as cashier, will handle train orders from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., leaving the other tricks, one beginning at 4:00 in the afternoon and one at midnight as before.

It was originally intended to place this in operation on the first of the month, but it was postponed until the legal department could be heard from. Tom Mahoney, who has been on first trick, was given choice of the other tricks and chose the third trick, from midnight to 8:00 a. m. Nat Birch was let out.

Funeral Not Arranged.

No arrangements have been made for the burial of John L. Howard, an M., K. & T. bridgeman, who died at the company hospital here Monday night.

Howard was working on a bridge at Galena, Kas., when he fell, sustaining a fracture of his back. He was 6 feet and 3 inches tall.

The Inspection of Watches.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific train master, today issued a circular, calling attention of trainmen and enginemen to the rule governing the weekly watch inspection.

The bulletin concludes by saying that unless the rule is complied with employes will not be called for service.

Shipped Out of Sedalia.

A limited number of shovels, engine springs, water hose and other equipment of a railroad, consigned to Kansas City, Hoisington, Atchison and other points in Kansas, and Pueblo, Colo., were shipped out of this city by the Missouri Pacific today.

Evidently the Missouri Pacific is doing business somewhere.

Went Out as Pilot.

W. R. Finnell, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned at noon today from Pleasant Hill, having acted as pilot in engine No. 1430, which pulled a detoured Rock Island train from St. Louis to that point over the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Switch Lamps Removed.

On account of no night trains on the Marshall branch, the maintenance of way department of the Missouri Pacific has removed seven main line switch lamps, not including the lamp at Marshall Junction.

Washout on the Rock Island.

Owing to a washout on the Rock Island road, between Eldon and St. Louis, one of that road's passenger trains was detoured over the Missouri from St. Louis through this city this morning.

Will Not Shut Down.

There was a report this afternoon that the M., K. & T. shops would shut down tonight until June 1, but it is denied at Master Carbuilder Mitchell's office.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

Edward Whited, bridgeman, Atoka Ok.

C. G. Ledlie, seal clerk, Nevada Mo.

Automatic Couples.

M. T. Carr, a Missouri Pacific machinit, left last night for Chicago to visit.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went west on No. 3 this morning.

J. H. Holland, an M., K. & T. fireman, is laying off on account of a strained back.

A. P. Morrison, division engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went east on No. 22 today.

Albert Rankin traveling auditor for the Katy, went to Windsor today on company business.

Sell Spendiff, a Katy fireman, returned last night from a visit with relatives at Ellis, Mo.

Hank Chapel, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is laying off, and H. A. Walker is filling the place.

"Uncle Joe" Herriman, aged 70 years, for forty years a Missouri Pacific engineer, was found dead in a house on Union avenue in Kansas City last night. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Roy Kemmerly, a boilermaker from Van Buren, Ark., arrived here last night to visit home folks.

C. D. Jeffers, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Boonville today on company business.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, went to Holden today on company business.

H. L. White, route agent for the Pacific Express Co., went out on the Warsaw line this morning on business.

P. G. Kinzer, traveling storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, left at noon today for St. Louis on company business.

Harry Noftsker, of the Missouri Pacific machine shops, went to Parsons last night to work for the M., K. & T.

C. C. Blair, a Missouri Pacific telegraph operator and clerk, is on the sick list, suffering from a contused finger.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, left last night for Carthage to attend the M. W. A. convention.

Jack Lafferty, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, is running on the Lexington branch in place of Mike Murney, who is laying off.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, and Roadmaster Frakes returned today from a business visit on the High line.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, returned this morning from a business visit at points in Texas.

Earl Eckhoff, day caller for the Katy, is laying off, learning the ticket selling business, while Chas. Wolfe is calling trainmen.

John Scullin, the railway magnate in his special car, passed through Sedalia on M., K. & T. train No. 3 this morning, en route to Texas on business.

Sam Pace, a Missouri Pacific engineer, left last night for St. Louis to make his home in future. His wife and son, Harry, left for the Mound City on the noon train today.

Repairing—Gasoline stoves, bicycles, sewing machines, lawn mowers. Thatcher & Cathey's new shop, 410 Osage street.

In Honor of Eighteenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harman entertained about twenty-five young friends in honor of their daughter, Linnie's eighteenth birthday last evening.

The time was whiled away with various games and music, after which refreshments were served. Miss Linnie was remembered with many beautiful presents. At a late hour the friends departed, wishing Miss Linnie many more happy birthdays.

Trimmed and gauged tailored hats for $5.00 at Mrs. Collier's Saturday, May 9th, for one day only.

Crisp Quaker Wheat Berries before eating

10 LBS. SUGAR 10c

With the Following Other Goods We Will Sell

10 lbs best granulated sugar	.10
1 lb roasted coffee	.20
¼-lb pure black pepper, ground	.10
¼-lb pure cinnamon, ground	.10
¼-lb pure mustard, ground	.10
1 lb candy, mixed—20 kinds	.10
1 lb large prunes	.10
1 package oats or breakfast food	.10
1 bar soap	.05
1 basket	.05
	$1.00

We make this special offer to get our coffees and spices introduced, as we think we have the best the market affords.

Tuesdays and Fridays are the best days to buy coffee, as we get it fresh those days

We have 23 kinds of candy at 10c per pound.

We have 22 kinds of candy at 10c per ¼ pound.

We sell for cash and save you money.

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GOOD BREAD

No. 2, Small Family Size, $1.35.

Our Bread Maker Demonstration is a great success. Miss Shanks has hardly been able to make up enough of the little sample loaves to satisfy her numerous callers.

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You think the "Universal" would be hard to run, well, it isn't at all. Any housewife can turn the large $2.50 size, even when it has enough dough in it for 10 to 12 loaves. Come in and turn it and see for yourself.

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GOULDS NOT RECONCILED

Report Sent Out to the Contrary Is Without Foundation.

New York, May 6.—Despite reports to the contrary, it was authoritatively stated last night that no reconciliation had been effected between Frank J. Gould and his wife, and that none was considered likely in the immediate future.

Mrs. Gould continues to live at the family home, No. 834 Fifth avenue, with her children. Since her return to New York Mr. Gould has called at the house to see the children, of whom he is very fond.

Mrs. Gould, acording to present plans, will close the Fifth avenue house and go to Connecticut for the summer.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natual action of these ogans. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. —Arlington Pharmacy.

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Practical Instruction.

While Dr. D. C. Brown was explaining to the students of the Danbury (Conn.) high school methods of restoring a person who had fainted, a student in the rear of the hall suddenly fell to the floor in a swoon. The physician immediately suspended his talk and gave his audience a practical illustration of the subject under discussion.

Located on a Large Ranch.

Mrs. Lillian Rudert, a former Sedalia lady, who is now living on a large ranch at Whitewater, N. M., and who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Murphy, will be accompanied home by Miss Hannah Lafferty, who will make an extended visit in the south.

Mrs. Rudert will remain here for at least a month. Her husband is now comfortably located on a 700-acre ranch in New Mexico and both he and his wife are exceedingly well pleased with the climate and surroundings.

Mrs. Collier has gauged tailored hats and a number of trimmed hats which she offers for $5.00 each, Saturday, May 9th.

New Store at Green Ridge.

George R. Shelly has opened a store in Green Ridge with an entire new stock of furniture and undertaking goods. Heretofore there was no stock of that kind in the town, and the new enterprise will greatly add to the business interests of the place.

The stock, which is large and of the latest styles, was carefully selected from the best manufacturers, and a full line will be kept at all times for patrons to select from.

Very desirable gauged, tailored and trimmed hats for $5.00 each at Mrs. Monahan-Collier's, Saturday, May 9.

Notice.

An important meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held at the office of the Business Men's association tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance of all members is earnestly requested.—W. H. Ramsey, President. J. W. Mellor, Secretary.

Lamonte Team Won.

The Lamonte baseball team defeated the Chilhowee team at Chilhowee Tuesday by a score of 2 to 9. Both teams played fast ball, considering the condition of the diamond. The Lamonte team plays Warrensburg at Lamonte Saturday, May 9.

HEARING ON BIG FINE

The Belief Is That It Will Occupy Several Days.

Chicago, May 6.—Hearing of the appeal by the Standard Oil company from the famous big fine of $29,000,000 imposed by Judge Landis will commence tomorrow.

The hearing will probably occupy several days.

If you have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at Bard's, you are sure to get he best Glasses from $1.90 up.—C. H. Bard, 312 Ohio street.

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STONE SAYS IT IS BRYAN

THE NOMINATION, HE THINKS, WILL BE MADE ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE TO GO LATER

Missouri Senator's Figures Show the Nebraskan Now Within Twenty-Six of Enough to Nominate Him.

Washington, May 4.—In the opinion of Senator Stone, of Missouri, there is nothing to it but Bryan. He predicts that Mr. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot, if not by acclamation, and that the two-thirds rule will be abrogated by the Denver convention, either before or after the nomination is made.

During the past week, Fred Lynch, campaign manager for Governor Johnson, ob Minnesota, after circulating among the democratic leaders in congress, made some bold predictions in regard to the Denver convention. He asserted that Bryan would have less than a majority of the votes on the first ballot; that a big majority of the delegates would go to the convention uninstructed, and that Governor Johnson's chances for the nomination were just as good as Bryan's.

To offset the effect of Lynch's prediction, Senator Stone made some figures which show that Bryan will go into the convention with a positive strength of 640 votes, or only twenty-six short of two-thirds, not counting a single doubtful vote.

The 640 sure Bryan votes, according to Senator Stone, will come from these states and territories: Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 18; California, 20; Colorado, 10; Florida, 10; Georgia, 26; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 54; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 36; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; North Carolina, 24, North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 46; Oregon, 8; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 36; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; Washington, 10; Wisconsin, 26; Wyoming, 6; Oklahoma, 14; Arizona, 6; New Mexico, 6.

He places these states in the sure anti-Bryan column: Delaware, 6; Minnesota, 22; New Jersey, 24; New York, 78; total, 130.

The doubtful votes, according to his figures, come from these states and territories: Connecticut, 12; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 32; Michigan, 28; New Hampshire, 8; Pennsylvania, 68; Rhode Island, 8; Vermont, 8; West Virginia, 14; Hawaii, 6; Alaska, 6; Porto Rico, 6; District of Columbia, 6; total, 154.

Of the doubtful states, Senator Stone claims Bryan's chances are the best in Michigan, Connecticut, West Virginia, the territories and District of Columbia, with an aggregate of 84. This addition to the sure Bryan vote would make an aggregate of 724 votes, or fifty-eight more than enough to nominate under the two-thirds rule.

"So many contradictory statements have been made in regard to the Pennsylvania delegation that it is uncertain where it stands," said he. "Still, I think the chances are that Pennsylvania will stand with New York. Without those states Mr. Bryan will have more than two-thirds of the votes.

"I also predict that the two-thirds rule will be abrogated, either before or after the nomination is made, regardless of the known Bryan vote when the convention assembles. The rule ought to be abrogated. It is a foolish rule and does not have the approval of public sentiment."

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

Bucket Shop Keeper of Washington Must Go to Jail.

Washington, May 4.—Percy Wade, recently convicted of violating the gambling laws of the District of Columbia by conducting a bucket shop, was today sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. Wade's case was a test one under the District law.

"CRANK," SAID THE DIVINE

To Woman Who Refused Book and She Died in Church.

Niles, Mich., May 4.—Mrs. George Devore, 52 years of age, is dead at her home in Glendora, this county, as the result of remarks made by a minister, it is alleged.

She went to the Baptist church, where a revival was in progress. Evangelist Brown handed her a hymn book, but she declined it, whereupon the evangelist remarked:

"It is well that there are not two cranks in this pew."

Mrs. Devore started to leave the church, and as she neared the exit, the minister is said to have called cut:

"If there are any more cranks present, they had better get out now."

A few minutes later Mrs. Devore was found in an unconscious condition. The blood pressure caused by excitement, it is claimed, had caused a blood vessel to burst. She died before a physician arrived.

BURIAL OF GEORGE COE

BODY WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM KANSAS CITY AT NOON ON SUNDAY.

INTERMENT WAS AT CROWN HILL

Rev. Dudley M. Clagett Conducted the Services — Excelsior Springs Call Tells How Mr. Coe Came to His Death.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The body of George Coe, son of the late Mrs. E. A. Coe, of this city who died at Excelsior Springs, arrived here on the noon train Sunday and was taken direct to the city cemetery, where Rev. D. M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, conducted brief funeral services.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: Mack Looney, J. H. Looney, Ed Evans, Charles Van Antwerp, Lee Montgomery and Charles Connell.

Regarding the death of Mr. Coe the following clipping from the Excelsior Springs Call gives the details:

George B. Coe, for fifteen years proprietor of a labor agency at 1000 Union avenue Kansas City, fell on the sidewalk in front of the First National bank about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, striking his head on the granitoid with fearful force. He was carried into the bank and Dr. James summoned to attend him. He was removed to his room at the Royal hotel and later was taken to the doctor's sanitarium, where he died at 3:20 o'clock this morning.

Just what caused Mr. Coe to fall is not known. A post-mortem examination failed to reveal the cause of the fall, but Dr. Lowrey and Dr. James found that the fracture and the injury to the brain were the cause of death. People who were near at the time the accident occurred say that Mr. Coe simply reeled and fell. A friend made a grab for him and touched his clothing, but did not break the force of the fall.

Deceased was 37 years old and leaves a brother in Dallas and a nephew in St. Louis. The body will be taken to Evlar's undertaking rooms in Kansas City, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

SECRET SERVICE MEN COMING

Local Option League to Bring Them Prior to the Election.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ministers' Alliance this morning, not a single new matter being brought up.

The petition requesting an election in Sedalia in June, to pass upon the local option question, will be presented to the city council tonight. It is thought possibly the date will be June 11.

The Local Option league will see to it that a number of secret service men are in the field several days before and until after the election, to prevent the buying of votes, and to prosecute in the event the attempt is made.

Miss Lennartz Has Resigned.

Miss Mayme Lennartz, for several years the efficient bookkeeper for the St. Louis Clothing company, resigned Saturday night. No one has yet been selected to succeed her.

Government Official Dead.

Washington, May 4.—Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, died in this city today.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAPED FROM WINDOWS AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

GUESTS ARE BURIED IN THE DEBRIS

Shrieks of Dying Mingle With Crackling of Timbers, While Firemen and Militia Work to Save Lives.

Fort Wayne, May 4.—Early today the death roll of the fire at the New Aveline hotel, which was destroyed at an early hour yesterday morning, stood at eleven, with several persons still unaccounted for.

The unidentified body of a man so badly burned as to be practically unrecognizable was found.

The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night, burrowing in the ruins in search for the dead.

There are a number of persons still missing, though how many and their identity are questions altogether problematical, owing to the burning of the hotel register.

The Story of the Fire.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Many persons were shriveled up or jumped to their death from high windows when the New Aveline hotel was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Many more were injured and a dozen timely rescues were made.

The building is a smoldering heap, covering many of the bodies and the exact number of dead cannot be told. The injured and survivors have scattered at random about the neighborhood, unclad or clothed in raiment given to them by shopkeepers who opened their establishments.

The flames swept through the hotel like a gust of wind, and the screaming throng that filled the corridors were driven to the windows for escape. Here they clung until the fire ate them up or forced them to leap to the pavement below. Forms of women and children clinging together on the ledges were silhoutted by the blaze inside until they dropped to be crushed to death below.

Marvelous escapes and gruesome deaths mark the brief progress of the catastrophe. One man was driven inch by inch by the flames along a coping until he reached the end. As he prepared to jump to the street five stories below, a hand was reached out from an adjoining roof and he was dragged to safety. Another guest swung desperately from ledge to ledge until he was within reach of a fireman's ladder. With his hand ready to grasp it, a burst of flame hurled him to his death.

Within half an hour after the fire was discovered in the elevator shaft the structure was a sheet of flame, the floors had fallen to the basement and in the ruins the shrieks of the victims mingled with the cracking of the burning timbers.

The known dead are:

Johnson, R. S., Pana, Ill.

Hirsch, M., New York.

Miller, J. B., Sheboygan, Wis.

Ellis, J. E., Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.

Pitcher, W. M., Fort Wayne; salesman for F. M. Boyser & Co., Fort Wayne.

Deviney, J. W., salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia.

Three unidentified men.

The known missing:

Max Wassem, wrestler, Fort Wayne, formerly of St. Louis.

Frank Baxter, attorney, Auburn, Ind.

Companion of Frank Baxter, of Auburn, Ind.

E. B. Alty, Wabash, Ind.

Charles Benjamin, salesmen for Detroit neckwear company, Detroit.

Mrs. Sara Hathaway, Mishawka, Ind.

Unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The fire was found at 3:30 a. m. by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests until the flames, which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like match wood. Within a few minutes the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid fiery barriers across all means of escape save the windows.

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was a crushed and bleeding mass when picked up and died a short time later in St. Joseph's hospital.

As the flames increased men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms, where they wildly implored help. Those who got from their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes and so were saved with comparative ease.

Smoke broke from the windows and curled up above the fire escapes.

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POWERS-HOWARD CASES

GOV. WILLSON SAID TO HAVE DECIDED ON PARDON FOR BOTH PRISONERS.

EXECUTIVE PROBED CASE A WEEK

Prosecutor Franklin Disapproves of the Contemplated Action—Talk of Violence Regarded as Idle Gossip.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—From the most reliable sources it is learned that Gov. Willson will act on the applications for pardon of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard this week and probably today.

From the same source, it is learned that the governor had made up his mind to pardon both men, as he has found nothing in the records of the trials of the noted prisoners to hold them.

The governor has been studying the records for a week. Friday afternoon he went at this work in dead earnest. Retiring to his apartments here, he declined to see all callers and pursued the same course Saturday and Sunday.

Although his task was a hard and a laborious one, the governor feels that he must dispose of the cases before the end of the week, at which time he leaves this city for Washington to attend the conference of governors, May 11.

It was learned that he called Commonwealth Attorney Robert Franklin to his apartments Saturday afternoon and they held a conference extending late into the night. Those who talked with the man who has prosecuted Powers and Howard for the last eight years say that he was not satisfied with its result.

Governor Willson promised Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered governor, William Goebel, that he would confer with Commonwealth Attorney Franklin whenever he was in doubt as to the meaning of the testimony.

There is a sensational rumor current that an effort will be made to do both Powers and Howard violence if they are pardoned, and while some give it credence, the majority of the people regard it as town talk.

The friends of Powers and Howard are confident that they will be free men before the end of this week.

DEATH OF MRS. GORRELL

Died at Her Home on South Osage Avenue This Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ida Gorrell, wife of Benj. Gorrell, superintendent of the Twelve-Mile road district, who has been ill several months and bedfast four or five days, died at her home, 1610 South Osage avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, of a complication of diseases, aged 33 years.

Only a fortnight ago she returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Texas in quest of health, but it availed naught.

Mrs. Gorrell is a daughter of J. W. Payne, a former Sedalian, but now of St. Louis, who was at his daughter's bedside when the end came. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gorrell leaves a daughter aged 11 years and a son aged 9.

The deceased was not a member of any church, but was a most estimable lady, and a devoted wife and mother.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Returned From a Visit Home.

Miss Katie Grannemann, of West Broadway, is home from a two weeks' visit with home folks at Lake Creek.

FIRE WIPES OUT FAMILY

PENNED IN BY FLAMES IN TENEMENT IN BROOKLYN SUNDAY MORNING.

CHILDREN DIE IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Besides the Dead, Several Were Hurt and Others Were Rescued—Police and Firemen Did Splendid Work.

New York, May 4.—An early Sunday morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated district of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others.

Every member of one family, consisting of a mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen and it was due to their brave work that the death list was not larger.

A half dozen or more persons were entrapped in the stores and were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss by the fire is estimated at $16,000.

The dead are: Mrs. Dora Abrams, and Sadie, Carrie, Anna and Charles Abrams, and Mrs. Jennie Cohen.

The injured are Mrs. Mary Noble, Mrs. Amelia Hirschhorn and Fannie Hirschhorn, who sustained severe burns, and Anna Hirschhorn, who suffered a broken shoulder from jumping from a window into the life net.

The fire started in the cellar of the building early Sunday morning, when the people comprising the eight families living in the house were asleep. It had gained much headway before it was discovered, and three policemen who arrived about this time repeatedly risked their lives in dragging people from the lower floors.

When the firemen came the fire had spread through the entire rear of the house, where the fire escapes were, and the terror-stricken inmates of the upper floors had been driven to the front rooms, where they were hanging from windows, shrieking for help. Ladders and life nets were quickly brought into use and most of the imperiled persons were thus rescued.

The Abrams family lived on the third floor. For some reason, the flames swept through their apartments so that the only way of escape was by jumping from the windows. Charles Abrams and his sister, Anna, both did this, but both struck an iron railing and were dead when picked up.

Mrs. Abrams and her other children, Sadie and Carrie, were burned to death, clasped in each other's arms. Mrs. Abrams was the widow of Michael Abrams, who was an interpreter in the Brooklyn police court for many years.

One of the families in the building, that of Max Tolar, was in the Slocum disaster and each member escaped at that time. Their good fortune followed them Sunday, for all got out of the burning building without injury.

Although there is no evidence of incendiarism the origin of the fire was so peculiar that the authorities will make a rigid investigation.

HEAVY RAINS IN WEST

In Colorado an Eight Months' Drought Was Broken.

Kansas City, May 4.—The central west and southwest experienced heavy rains last night and in the early hours today. The rain was accompanied by thunderstorms and a wind that reached a velocity of fifty miles per hour prevailed. In some parts of Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado is reported a fall of from three-quarters to two inches of rain. The crops will be greatly benefited.

In Colorado a drought of eight months was broken, and it will be of incalculable benefit to agriculture and live stock.

SILK HOSE OF "AFFINITY"

Were Found on Walsh and a Happy Nest Blew Up.

Chicago, May 4.—When William Walsh returned home one night wearing a pair of his affinity's silk stockings, according to the testimony of Rose Walsh, then and there a happy home was wrecked.

A decree of divorce granted her by the court, to whom she told her story, was filed today.

Mrs. Walsh and her husband were married at Indianapolis in 1902 and lived together until August. Then, she says, she learned of his relations with a woman named Ivy and the separation and divorce proceedings followed.

"I have a handkerchief with this woman's initials that he brought home," Mrs. Walsh said. "I have also in my possession pictures and letters of this same party, and he also came home one evening with a pair of long silk stockings on. Then I thought it time to get a divorce."

SLUMBERED FOR 85 DAYS

AND THE CALIFORNIA WOMAN TELLS OF REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES.

LONG SLEEP BEGUN FEBRUARY 10

Never Felt Cold or Hungry During the Time She Was in the Trance —Never Wants to See a Bed Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—"I just wanted to tell you that I was awake."

These were the first words of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, who had been in a cataleptic state for eighty-five days, when she awoke at midnight in the county hospital.

Her long sleep began Feb. 10. Physicians from all over the country became interested and came here to see the strange patient. They tried by various methods to awaken her, but all efforts failed.

"I can't describe my feelings during the time that I slept," said Mrs. Hawkins. "My memory seems impaired a little, but gradually things come to my mind.

"A part of the time I was conscious. I can remember a number of occurrences. In fact, I could see a number of things.

"I never felt cold or hungry during the time I was in the trance. Positions did not tire me, and I felt as if in a nightmare part of the time.

"I had no control over my mind or power of speech when I was conscious, and, although I tried a number of times, I was unable to make a sound.

"I feel very much awake now and do not want to go to sleep for a long time, as I am afraid I will lapse into a trance and sleep another long period of time. I hate the looks of a bed and never want to lie down in one again."

Dr. Barber, superintendent of the hospital, expressed the opinion that unless unforeseen nervous troubles arise Mrs. Hawkins will remain in a normal condition of health indefinitely.

CASE WAS POSTPONED

Editor of Appeal to Reason Charged With Offense Against U. S. Mails.

Fort Scott, Kas., May 4.—At the request of the government, the trial of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, charged with sending scurrilous and defamatory matter through the United States mails, today, was postponed to the next term of court.

Clarence S. Darrow, the famous attorney who defended the Federation of Miners' officials, appeared for Warren.

HIS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Harry K. Thaw Begins Legal Proceedings to Get Out of Asylum.

New York, May 4.—Harry Thaw's fight for liberty commenced in the supreme court today upon proceedings based upon a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the Matteawan asylum.

It is announced that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw has offered herself as a witness at her husband's trial should her testimony be necessary to obtain his freedom, although she has not seen him for over two months, and has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

A Candidate for Constable.

Former Police Officer Charles Jackson will most likely shy his castor into the political arena as a candidate for the republican nomination of constable of Sedalia township.

ATTIRE WAS TOO GAUDY

EDICT AGAINST IT CAUSED A FLUTTER IN HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

GIRLS TRY TO OUTDO EACH OTHER

A Ban Is Put Upon Extravagant Headgear, High-Heeled Shoes, Peek-a-Boo Shirt Waists and Too Much Jewelry.

New York, May 4.—The girls of Horace Mann school, at Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, have been forbidden to wear ultra-fashionable or extravagant head gear or false hair, elaborate adornment of jewelry, high-heeled shoes and peek-a-boo waists. This sweeping edict was given from the pulpit in the chapel.

A certain clique of girls have been in the habit of going to their class in raiment that verged upon the extremely fashionable types. Finally, a girl showed herself in a hat that bewildered her colleagues. It was a Gainsborough affair with untold decorations.

She was told by one of the teachers that she must not wear such a hat to school. Another girl revealed a coiffeur gay with little artistic puffs and was promptly commanded to leave the surplus attachments at home.

Another young maid demonstrated geometrical problems on the blackboard with her fingers decorated with brilliants. These instances aroused a keen rivalry among the girls in the matter of dress, until the decision was reached to tell the girls that there must be moderation in dress.

The following articles of dress were blacklisted:

Hats of extremely large proportions or trimmed in a conspicuous manner.

Hair ribbons of too large size or conspicuous in color.

False hair of any description.

"Lotta Faust" collars.

"Dutch necks" and "Maline bows."

"Peek-a-boo" waists or waists with short sleeves.

All bracelets and jewelry, except pins necessary for the clasping of collars.

Gowns of conspicuous colors and materials of extravagant price.

Light shoes, fancy cloth-topped shoes or shoes with high heels or any fancy buttons.

Thus, it will be seen about all a girl's little affectations of dress were forbidden, and the girls in their teens are up in arms.

ABOUT THE LOCAL SHOPS

What General Manager Sullivan Says About Reopening.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, in his private car "St. Louis," passed through Sedalia on No. 1 this afternoon, enroute to Kansas City. Supt. A. J. Alexander, of this city, accompanied him.

During the five minutes' stop in this city Mr. Sullivan was visited by Mayor J. L. Babcock and W. H. Barnett, of the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co. and president of the Business Men's association, who endeavored to ascertain when the shops in Sedalia, which have been closed since February 20, will be reopened.

Mr. Sullivan said that just so soon as the revenues of the road justified it the shops would be reopened. Business looks better than during the past few months, Mr. Sullivan continued, and if it continues to pick up the shops will be reopened when the business warrants it.

None of the Missouri Pacific shops have been reopened since the close-down on February 20, Mr. Sullivan said, and he did not want Sedalians to think that the shops here are being discriminated against.

SNOW IS AGAIN FALLING

Heavy Falls Are Reported From Points in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Laramie, Wyo., May 4.—Snow several inches deep is general in Southern Wyoming today.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—At Adelia, Neb., a heavy snowstorm set in early today and extends over Western Nebraska, Eastern Wyoming and Northeast Colorado.

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CHILD BADLY BURNED

Two-Year-Old Boy Spilled Carbolic Acid on Body—May Die.

A 2-year-old son of William Rudder, a telegraph student, residing at 617 South Lafayette avenue, was dangerously burned by carbolic acid at his parents' home Saturday afternoon and will probably die as a result of the accident.

The child was playing in the kitchen, while his mother was engaged in writing a letter in another part of the house. A bottle of carbolic acid was within reach of the lad, who gained hold of the bottle and spilled the contents on his body, sustaining dangerous injuries over the lower portion of his body.

The family physician was summoned, but could not determine the outcome of the case last evening.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St L. Exp.	12:20 a m
32	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
20	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:30 a m	Lacal Pass.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St L Sp'c'l.	1:05 p m
8	4:25 p m	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
3	4:00 a m	Colo. Exp.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lim	4:50 a m
37	.....	Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:40 p m	Local Pass.	2:50 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p m

Westbount local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a m
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:45 p m
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a m
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10 p m
No. 691	Local Fre't., dep	6:40 a m
No. 696,	Local Fre't, arr.	2:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 a m
No. 644	arrives	2:25 p m

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
3	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511	.....	Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
504	.....	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p m
2	8:25 a. m	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No.	Arr.		Depart
515	.....	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
451	.....	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m

Going East.

No. 616	arrives	3:55 p m
No. 452	arrives	5:00 a m

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours

The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington, of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

Chapter II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

Chapter III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of $100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for her I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed, except that a liking for each other apparently rose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

Chapter IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecilly and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

Chapter V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum, Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at 2 a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

Chapter VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Deborah then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

Chapter VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

Chapter VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

Chapter IX—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Elle nand Seton also were headed by different routes.

Chapter X—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

Chapter XI— Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

Chapter XII—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground just as capture was imminent.

Chapter XIII—Ellen won the chase by boarding an American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington.

Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by the former wrecking the latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

Chapter XIV.—A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie.

(Continued from Thursday, April 30.)

CHAPTER XV.

Captain Jeremiah Tuggles Is Insulted.

It was a moment of splendid triumph for the heroine of this mad escapade when she drew under the lee of the great ship tremendously above her. Her eyes were as keen as Carrington's. She had recognized, or divined, that the tall figure standing on the rail of the larger boat staring at her was her husband. She knew that in some way they had concluded that she would try to escape on the merchantman and that they were trying to catch that ship. She was experienced enough, also, to know that their efforts would be futile and their trouble in vain. There was only one possible contingency which could prevent the accomplishment of her desires now, and that would be the refusal of the captain of the ship to stop for her when she ran him down.

Ellen had a well-filled purse and she hoped to persuade him with that. At any rate, she kept recklessly on, although the little boat came near to swamping and Deborah, between terror and disappointment, was in a state of collapse. Ellen boldly ran down under the lee of the big ship. By skillful handling she brought her boat within hailing distance of the merchantman.

A man stepped on the rail to leeward and stared hard at her.

"What ship is this?" asked Ellen.

"The Flying Star of Boston."

Ellen's heart sank.

"I thought it was the New Eagle of Philadelphia," she cried.

"She sailed yesterday."

"Where are you bound?" asked Ellen, fighting against the sinking of

"What Could It Mean?"

heart caused by this news.

"For Bordeaux and then to Boston."

"Take me aboard of you."

"We're not shorthanded," replied the other.

"I mean as a passenger."

"Can you pay your passage?" came from the ship.

For reply Ellen held up a well-filled purse.

The man nodded to her, disappeared inboard, and presently came back followed by an older sailor.

"Who be ye?" cried the older man, apparently the captain of the ship.

"My name's Carrington," answered Ellen.

"Are ye fugitives from justice?" asked the captain.

"No, no, I swear we're not."

"Be ye a runaway couple?"

"Yes, yes," answered Ellen, grasping at the suggestion presented by the captain's misconception of the situation.

And indeed they were a runaway couple, though not exactly of the kind the captain meant.

"And them boats yonder, are they chasin' you?"

"They are," cried Ellen. "Won't you take us aboard?"

"Well, I don't know," said the captain, slowly. "I guess so. I don't want to heave to, them boats to port is chasin' hard."

"If you'll make a half-board, I'll run the boat alongside of you and we'll manage to get aboard."

"All right," said the captain.

He spoke to the helmsman and a moment after the sails slatted in the wind, the big ship swung up toward the breeze and ranged ahead, her way clearly checked.

Ellen acted promptly. Before the big ship swung up into the wind she had run her little boat alongside. She dropped sail, ran forward and took a turn with a painter across the forechains. She let the boat drift aft until it came abreast the battens on the side, leading up the gangway. Up this she drove Debbie, reluctant, protesting, frightened out of her wits. Indeed it was a hard climb for a girl unused to such performances and encumbered by her skirts. Shoved by Ellen, however, the girl clambered up until hands reached through the gangway dragged her to safety. Ellen followed quickly after her.

"And your boat, what of her?" asked the captain.

"She's no use to us any longer," answered Ellen, enduring the keen scrutiny of the old sailor as best she might. "You may have her, captain."

"Here, Bud," said the captain to an old sailor, "jes' drop down the forechains and make that boat fast. We'll swing her up on deck after awhile, if she's worth it. Now, sir—" he looked harder than ever at Ellen, "what did you say your name was?"

"Carrington," answered the countess thoughtlessly, "Ellen—"

"Ellen!" exclaimed the captain, "Gee Whilikins! I thought so. And this young lady?" he turned to Deborah.

"My name's Slocum, Deborah Slocum of Massachusetts, of Boston. I should like to get ashore."

"Young ladies," said the captain—and at that word Ellen knew that all her hopes of concealment were blasted—"what's the cause of this, I don't know. Why you're masqueradin' in boy's clothes, ma'am, I can't tell. I take it that the other is a female in spite of her woman's riggin'."

"Yes, you may be sure of that," whimpered Deborah with difficulty repressing a strong inclination to cry.

"Captain," began Ellen, resolutely, "you've guessed the truth. I am a woman."

"Lord love you; you didn't expect to disguise it, did you?" said the captain, laughing grimly.

"I never thought anything about it," said Ellen, "I was so anxious to get away."

"To get away from whom? I thought you was a lover and his lass."

"We're not," cried Debbie, indignantly; "she's trying to escape from her husband, and I—"

"An' you, miss?"

"I'm not trying to escape from anybody. I want to go ashore! Won't you put me ashore, captain?"

"Hardly," said the captain, dryly. "You've come aboard and I guess you'll have to stay unless I heave to and wait for one of them other boats."

"What is your name?" asked Ellen.

"Tuggles," said the captain, "Capt. Jeremiah Tuggles, at your service."

"Capt. Tuggles," said Ellen, "did you ever hear of Capt. William Penn Slocum of Philadelphia?"

"That I have, miss."

"He was my father."

"Oho!" said the captain. "Are you the Pennsylvania girl that married the English lord?"

"I am."

"And is the English lord in one of them boats out yonder?"

"He is."

"An' you're tryin' to git away from him?"

"Indeed, I am. He has used me cruelly."

"Well," said the captain, nodding thoughtfully as if he understood it all, "for the honor of America I'll do all I can to help you. An' you, miss?" turning to Debbie.

"I'm not trying to get away from any English lord," answered Debbie, "but there's a gentleman—"

She stopped.

"Well, I'm very sorry for you, miss," said Capt. Tuggles, "but the best I can do is to take you with your friend. You can get off at Bordeaux and go where you please, meanwhile the ship is yours."

"Will those boats catch us, captain?" queried Ellen, stepping slowly across the deck to the landward side.

"Not if I don't want 'em to," said Tuggles, grimly. "Mr. Manthy," he added, turning to a surly-looking mate who was pacing the quarterdeck, "the breeze is fresh'nin', better give her more sail. An' we've had enough of southin', better set our course for the east'ard until we get well up the channel. You're safe, miss. There ain't no small boat in England that can overhaul Jeremiah Tuggles an' the Flying Star, an' there ain't many ships can do it, either."

"Are you sure, captain?"

"Sartin," said the captain.

Ellen did a strange thing. She ran across the deck to the gangway, leaned far over it, lifted her hat and waved it three or four times at the boats vainly pursuing. Then not waiting for a return of her salute, she rejoined the captain.

"If you please, captain," she said, "we'd like to have something to eat and a place to sleep. We've had nothing but hard tack and water since yesterday morning, and what sleep we got we had to take in the cutter."

"You shall have everything the ship affords," said Capt. Tuggles, a worthy seaman, "there's only one thing within reason that I can't supply."

"And what is that?"

"Female toggery," answered the captain.

"I don't need that. I like these clothes," returned the girl, boldly.

The captain himself took the two below. He called his cabin boy and set before them a prodigious quantity of substantial fare. They were both hungry enough to have eaten ruder provision with a hearty zest. When their appetite was stayed, the captain showed them to a cabin with two berths in it. Both women were so tired that recriminations which trembled in the air were deferred until they had taken needed rest. Dressed as they were, each crawled into her respective berth and soon was sound asleep.

It was dark before either awoke. What disturbed her, Ellen could not tell, but she suddenly found herself sitting up in her berth listening to a faint hail that came down the wind and through the open air port into the cabin.

A voice said gruffly:

"This is his majesty's ship-of-the-line Britannia. Heave to and I'll send a boat aboard."

"The Britannia!" exclaimed Ellen under her breath, "Admiral Kephard's flagship!"

What could it mean? She rose to her feet and stepped to the port hole. It was pitch dark outside. She could see nothing. The moon had not yet risen. Over her head Capt. Tuggles was replying.

"What do you want with me?" he cried, roughly.

"You'll find out," answered a voice from the darkness, "when we send a boat aboard."

A moment after Ellen caught a glimpse of the running light of a large ship slowly closing upon the Flying Star. Other lights gleamed from port holes here and there, bringing the huge liner in fair view.

"This is the high seas," answered Capt. Tuggles with great spirit. "I'm a peaceful merchantman from the United States, and I'm damned if I'll heave to for anybody."

Brave Capt. Tuggles! Ellen thrilled in her soul, but she knew that the game was up. No merchantman could brave a war vessel, and one flying an admiral's flag at that, with impunity.

The next instant a gun flashed from the side of the ship-of-the-line and a deep boom rolled across the black water.

"If you don't heave to," cried the voice from the other ship, "the next shot'll go into you."

To hesitate longer was madness. Ellen could hear Capt. Tuggles dash his trumpet to the deck and the next minute his hoarse voice bidding the watch swing the main yard. The ship slowly shot up into the wind and presently lay still. On the ship-of-the-line Ellen could hear the shrill whistling of pipes and hoarse voices calling away the crew of the cutter. Unless she acted immediately she was lost. The ship-of-the-line could have overhauled the merchantman only for her.

She turned from the porthole to find Deborah, who had been awakened by the cannon shot, standing half dazed at her side.

"Debbie," she cried, "I've changed my mind."

"What do you mean?" asked Deborah.

"I'm going back to Portsmouth."

"Well, I'm glad you've come to your senses at last."

"Yes," said Lady Ellen, "there's a ship out there which has just ordered Capt. Tuggles to heave to, to stop his ship, that is. We must escape her."

"Whose ship is it?"

"I don't know. It may be a Frenchman, or a pirate, or— At any rate, our only chance is to get away while they are busy. They'll never notice us."

"How will you do it?" asked Deborah. "Ask Capt. Tuggles to set you ashore?"

"Never," said Ellen.

Seizing Debbie by the hand, she left the room, locking the door behind her and slipping the key in her pocket. Then she stepped into the cabin. Fortunately it was empty. There was a dim light burning from a lantern hanging at the bulkhead. Ellen took it down and opened the door of what she deemed from her experience was the captain's room, and found she had made a correct guess. She took the precaution to take the key out of the door, insert it on the inside of the lock and turn it. The captain's room extended across the after part of the ship. The stern windows were large and she and Deborah could easily pass through them. Her one hope was that her boat had not been abandoned. Sure enough, there it was trailing astern, and fortunately on the side opposite to that on which the line-of-battle ship lay. The Britannia had drifted ahead and had been hove to off the starboard bow of the Flying Star. Ellen's boat was drifting astern off the port quarter.

From the stern of the merchantman a Jacob's ladder depended. Ellen, bidding Deborah wait a moment, scrambled out of the stern window, got her foot on the Jacob's ladder, descended it until she could reach the boat's painter, and then drew the boat toward her with her foot and fastened it to the foot of the Jacob's ladder. She climbed up a few rungs and bade Deborah try the descent. Deborah was very much frightened, but with the repeated promise by Ellen that they were going back to Portsmouth, she summoned her courage and made the attempt. Ellen steadied her and in a moment more Deborah fell a confused heap in the bottom of the boat.

Ellen, with her sailor suit, carried a sheath knife. It was a good thing, for she had left her sword and pistols in the berth, where she had taken them off before going to sleep. It was the work of a moment to sever the painter, and a vigorous push drove the little boat clear of the ship. There were oars in the boat, which was not too large for Ellen to row. She broke them out cautiously and by a few slow, steady but powerful strokes, she soon got sufficiently far from the merchant ship to avoid any powerful risk of observation. Then she shipped the oars, stepped forward, hoisted the sail, drew the sheet aft, seized the tiller and bore away recklessly into the night.

She knew exactly what had occurred. Sir Charles Seton, or her husband, or Lord Strathgate—although scarcely the latter—had interested Admiral Kephard and he had brought the Britannia out to take her back. They would be a disappointed and surprised lot when they examined the ship and found her gone. Nobody would be more surprised than worthy Master Jeremiah Tuggles.

Ellen's heart exulted at her freedom. She did not know where she was going, what the course, nor anything else, but she knew that they had not caught her yet, and that her disappearance would be a great mystery to them. She could have laughed aloud in glee as the little boat, feeling the full force of the wind, rippled through the black waters under the black sky.

(To be Continued Thursday, May 14.)

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Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

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an extended visit with relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio, leaves there this week for Douglass, Ariz., to join her husband and make her future home. Mr. O'Donovan is the genial manager of the street railway system at Douglass.

MAY CORN GOES UP

Brought Highest Price Ever Reached Since 1902.

Chicago, May 4.—May corn on the Board of Trade here sold at 70½ cents today, the highest price since 1902, when John W. Gates and the tin plate crowd attempted to corner the market.

Two of the leading bulls have taken and paid for 4,000,000 bushels of May corn since May 1st. The bears are being badly pinched.

Mr. Behrens Going to Chicago.

E. T. Behrens leaves this week for Chicago to represent the Missouri Federation of Labor at the national convention of the socialist party, to be held there beginning on May 9.

Circuit Court Convenes Monday.

The May term of the Pettis county circuit court will be convened tomorrow.

CONDITION OF FRUIT CROP

Mr. T. L. Absher Has Made a Thorough Examination of Orchards.

T. L. Absher, who owns the Lowrey fruit farm, one mile north of the city limits, on the Georgetown road, was in the city yesterday and stated to the Democrat-Sentinel that he had made a thorough examination of his orchard and gave the following as the result of his observation:

Small fruit and berries, he says, are uninjured; pears and plums are about all killed; the earlier cherries are all killed, but the late varieties will be half a crop; peaches will be a part crop, while the prospects for an apple crop are good.

Mr. Absher is particularly interested in the fruit crop, and being a close observer, his observation can be relied upon.

Printers Met on Sunday.

Sedalia Typographical Union No. 206 met Sunday and elected Earl Cundiff delegate to the meeting of the International Union at Boston on August 10. Messrs. Jesse F. Neff, Samuel S. McEwen and Jolly P. Hurtt were appointed a committee to decorate on Memorial day the graves of printers interred in Crown Hill cemetery.

White County Wets Give Up.

Carmi, Ill., May 2.—Judge Julius C. Kern has granted a demurrer to the petition of Grayville citizens, who asked for a recount of the votes cast in the local option election.

Failing to amend their petition, the wet faction withdrew the suit. This puts all of White county in the dry column.

Will Join Her Husband.

Mrs. Daniel O'Donovan, a former Sedalia lady, who has been making

SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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MISS VIRGINIA NELSON, WHO WAS RECENTLY MARRIED WHILE ON LARK.

HAS JUST BEEN GRANTED DIVORCE

Expected to Return Home and Win Back the Love of Former Admirer, but Angry Father Said, "Nay, Nay."

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—As a result of her midnight marriage in Clayton at the end of an afternoon's dalliance with cocktails and such, pretty Virginia Nelson has lost not only her home, but her former suitor in Kentucky, whom she hoped to marry. She was Mrs. Patrick Bambrick until Judge McElhinney annulled the marriage.

Her father has forbidden her his home and the Kentucky swain has turned her away. Where she has gone her mother does not know.

The marriage was a "jolly lark" when the ceremony was being performed, but in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, it did not bear the joyous appearance it had to the young bride in name only when she awoke in her home, 3634A Forest Park boulevard. Patrick Bambrick, the man she had married the night before, was gone, but the marriage certificate the Rev. W. M. Langtry had given her was sufficient evidence of their folly.

Neither was in love with the other, and the marriage was as distasteful to Bambrick as to Miss Nelson. After one interview they did not see one another until they met in court to have the marriage annulled.

During the hearing of the facts in court Miss Nelson was compelled to make public the fact that both she and Bambrick were intoxicated and that the only thing she remembered of the ceremony was that something unusual had happened, which did not impress her as being important.

When Judge McElhinney announced that the marriage was annulled in court the newly made miss clapped her hands and exclaimed joyfully, for now she was freed of a hateful alliance and would return to her home with her maiden name restored and win back the love of her sweetheart in Kentucky. Said love had received a shock that would have to be tenderly nursed.

But when she got to her home she found the door closed against her by her father, John Nelson, whose indignation broke bounds at the exposition of his daughter's conduct.

"I do not know where she went or what she expects to do," exclaimed the heart-broken mother. "Her father will not let her come back."

Before leaving her home Miss Nelson told neighbors that she was going to Oregon to live.

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Circuit Court Entries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket today in the Pettis county court:

William Latour vs. George Townsley, scire facias to revive judgment; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Amanda Thomas vs. Charles F. Thomas, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Picture of Sedalia Boy.

Capt. L. T. Beck is in receipt of two different issues of the Los Angeles, Cal., Times, each showing a picture of his son, William, a midshipman on the battleship New Jersey, which vessel is a part of the Atlantic fleet now on the Pacific coast.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Joseph Van Stirlin and Miss Mollie Fisher.

Joseph Van Stirlen and Miss Mattie Fisher, two popular young people of Blackwater township, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fisher, eight miles north of Lamonte, Rev. Williams, of Dresden, officiating.

Only the immediate relatves of the two families attended, but a most enjoyable evening was spent, Mrs. Fisher serving a most sumptuous wedding supper.

The bride is a charming young lady, very popular in her community, and is well suited to make a model wife.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stirlen, and is a young man of splendid business qualifications, being a successful farmer and stock feeder.

The couple went immediately to the groom's home, the Captain Shanks premises, one of the largest and prettiest farms in Blackwater township, where they will reside, and the Democrat-Sentinel joins their legion of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Administratrix' Noticee.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Winston, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of March, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 5th day of March, 1908.

MAGGIE E. WINSTON,
Administratrix.

The Iowa Central Strike.

Boilermakers of the Iowa Central railroad struck because of the 5½ cent reduction in the wage scale.

This completed the walk-out in the mechanical department, making 160 men out of 100 strikebreakers in their places.

LEADERS FIX A "SLATE"

FOR THE RANK AND FILE OF REPUBLICAN PARTY TO SWALLOW.

SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE RESULT

It is Asserted That the Second Place on the Ticket is to Go to J. H. Bothwell—No Petitions After June 4.

Jefferson City, May 4.—The republican conference here Saturday afternoon was held in the private office of Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general. Those present were Walter S. Dickey, state chairman; Rush Lake, state secretary; J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia; Ralph O. Stauber, of St. Joseph; George D. Ragsdale, of Springfield; Dr. J. C. Parrish, of Vandalia; J. D. Howe, T. J. Aikins, J. L. Babbler and Joe McCoy, of St. Louis, and Mr. Hadley, John B. Swanger and W. C. Irwin.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Dickey, speaking of the conference, said:

"A few of us dropped in here to talk with Mr. Hadley and congratuiate him on his recent announcement regarding the gubernatorial race and also to confer with him and other state officers."

Mr. Dickey also said that the desirability of getting out a full ticket in each of the counties of the state was discussed, as was the advisability of holding an early meeting of the state committee. He declined to say what was done regarding a state ticket except that the new primary law was and its effects were discussed.

From an outside source comes the statement that the state ticket was selected and that petitions would be sent out all over the state immediately for signatures to secure the placing of the names of the candidates who have not already a sufficient number of petitions on the primary ballot.

These petitions must be on file with the secretary of state on or before June 4.

This is the ticket, it is said, that was agreed upon:

For governor, Herbert S. Hadley.

Lieutenant governor, J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia.

Secretary of state, John E. Swanger.

State auditor, W. W. Wilder.

Treasurer, W. F. Maring.

Attorney general, John Kennish.

For judge of the supreme court, Judge Higbee.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner, A. A. Speer.

Hadley, Swanger, Wilder and Maring already have a sufficient number of petitions on file to place their names upon the ballot.

MEL HENDERSON ANNOUNCES

Present Deputy Asks Democratic Nomination for Sheriff.

In this issue of the Democrat-Sentinel is the announcement of Mel T. Henderson as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the action of the party primaries to be held August 4.

Of Mr. Henderson's qualifications for the office to which he aspires there can be no question, as he has demonstrated by nearly four years of service as deputy that he possesses to an eminent degree the courage, honesty and cool-headedness so necessary in one who would be the chief law officer of the county.

Rain or shine, early or late, in season and out of season, Mel Henderson has been found doing his duty without fear of favor, and what he has accomplished is a matter of record that can be seen by any or every voter in the county. Indeed, his devotion to duty and his faithfulness to the trust reposed in him have been so conspicuous as to attract more than usual attention from all who are familiar with the affairs with which he has had to do.

Mr. Henderson was born in Virginia and as a youth came to Missouri, settling in Pettis county and going to work as a hired hand on the same farm which he now owns and where he resided previous to his coming to Sedalia as deputy under Sheriff Sprecher.

During all these years his life and work has been an open book, and his good citizenship and honest endeavors won for him the firm friendship of every person with whom he came in contact.

He has been a democrat all his life and the work he has done for his party could not be more suitably rewarded than by giving him the nomination he now seeks.

A splendid citizen and a good officer, Mel Henderson would be a credit to Pettis county as sheriff and would without question fulfill every obligation assumed on taking the oath of office, and his party could not fail to honor itself in honoring him with the nomination.

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If you need a new Cook Stove or Range come and see us.

AFTER A STATE MEETING

Sedalians Are Going to Carthage for That Purpose.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

County Assessor Chas. D. Brown leaves this morning for a visit at Rich Hill, and goes from there to Carthage to attend the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America on Wednesday.

Mr. Brown, F. L. Ludemann and Col. M. V. Carroll constitute the Woodmen committee appointed to land the next state camp meeting for Sedalia, and they will have the assistance of the Business Men's association, Col. A. C. Miner, general passenger agent for the M., K. & T., and J. W. McClain, passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific.

The Sedalians will flood Carthage with thousands of cards on which is printed the following:

"Come to Sedalia, the State Fair City. Pettis county Modern Woodmen and the Sedalia Business Men's association cordially invite their Neighbors of Missouri to hold the next state camp meeting here.

"Sedalia is located near the geographical center of Missouri, possesses excellent railroad and hotel facilities and is easily and quickly accessible from all parts of the state.

"Sedalia is accustomed to handling large crowds and her business men and citizens will appreciate the privilege and honor of having as their guests the delegates and visitors to the next Missouri state camp of Modern Woodmen of America."

To the Creditors of Newton Cannon.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Newton Cannon that I will on the 11th day of May, 1908, at the office of Bente & Wilson, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Newton Cannon for the benefit of his creditors.

GEORGE H. SHEBLE,
Assignee of Newton Cannon.
Dated April 3d, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Frank Landmann, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

CATHERINE LANDMANN,
Administratrix.

The Rev. Joseph Resigns.

Rev. Frank A. Joseph, who for the past three years has been pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of Marshall, has sent in his resignation to Bishop Atwill in Kansas City and expects to leave Marshall about the middle of May. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the resignation.

Eczema and Piles Cured

FREE! Knowing what is was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipeas, Pies and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

A ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE

ALLEGED PLOT WITH OBJECT IN VIEW IS EXPOSED AT CAPITAL.

ORATORY IS TO DRIVE DELEGATES

Includes Plan to Seat Senator Beveridge Chairman of National Convention—The Tafters Thrown Into Panic.

Washington, May 2.—Republican political circles here are tempest-tossed over the exposure of a plot to down Taft and to stampede the Chicago convention for Roosevelt.

The scheme is declared to involve the election of Albert J. Beveridge, the senior Indiana senator, as temporary chairman of the convention, who in that capacity, would use the Roosevelt theme to drive the delegates before a burst of the Beveridge oratory.

The story of the plot is given absolute credence in the Taft camp here; so much so that a definite announcement of hostility to the Beveridge candidacy is announced by the Taft people.

The Tafters also announced a counter move. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the president's personal friend and Secretary Taft's warm supporter, will go to Chicago early to checkmate the plotters.

He has procured the proxy of National Committeeman McCoy, of the Phillippine Islands, and will be present at the sessions of the national committee.

Beveridge is distrusted because his special play in the senate recently has involved superlative laudation of the president. Incidentally the renomination of Roosevelt would help in Indiana in several ways. Probably it would mean the renomination of Vice President Fairbanks.

The Tafters want Dolliver for temporary chairman. As a six-cylinder, sixty horse-power orator, he is in Beveridge's class.

The Taft men want Beveridge sidetracked in the face of the fact that President Roosevelt wrote to Harry New, chairman of the national committee, asking that Beveridge be selected as temporary chairman.

This letter is a feature that admittedly mystifies a lot of people here who endeavored to stick to the belief that the president would refuse a renomination.

REV. GENTRY TO CHICAGO

Sedalian Is to Be Connected With Leading Church.

Rev. R. W. Gentry went to Glasgow this morning to preach a farewell sermon there before leaving for Chicago, where he will be associate pastor of the First Christian church at Forty-second street and Second boulevard, under Rev. H. L. Willett, one of the leading divines of the city, says Saturday's Columbia Tribune.

Rev. Gentry has been professor of Old Testament at the Bible college here for the past two years and has many friends here, both as a student at the university, from which he graduated in 1905 with the degree of A. B., and as a citizen of Columbia. Rev. Gentry and wife will leave for Chicago in ten days. They have rented their home on Missouri avenue to Prof. Jesse Coursault.

Dan Fults Heard From.

Dan A. Fults, the Sedalia clothing salesman, was at Crawford, Neb., last Friday and in a letter to a friend here the aforesaid Daniel desired to know how Col. "Jim' Story was getting along in the use of the hair restorer for which C. E. Whitney, the O. R. C. man, took the general agency in Missouri. In concluding his letter Dan says:

"I'm going out to an Indian powwow this evening and expect an introduction to the old warrior chief. Red Cloud. He is here today and is meeting with a big reception—quite different from the kind he would have met twenty years ago. Seven inches of snow in the Black Hills last Sunday."

For Sale—Eggs from fine large barred Rocks; barred to skin in all sections. Incubator eggs, 100 for $6.00; mated eggs, 100 for $12.00.—S. E. Shewmaker, Rosendale, Mo., route 2

RUBBER ROOFING AT LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Evans Resumes Command.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 5.—The battleship Connecticut left for Monterey this morning, taking Admiral Evans to Santa Cruz. As the Connecticut weighed anchor Admiral Thomas' flag as commander of the fleet was hauled down.

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ANTI-TRESPASS SOCIETY

Meeting Was Held at Court House Saturday Afternoon.

There was an unusually large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Anti-Trespass society at the court house Saturday. Secretary Jordan, of the Missouri Corn Growers' association, was present and gave an interesting talk.

T. R. Melton spoke interestingly on the establishment of an agricultural branch in the public schools and afterwards gave a demonstration of seed testing.

C. B. Chryst was admitted to membership.

At the meeting in June all young farmer boys of this section will be invited to attend the meeting, as Secretary Jordan will be present again and will make a talk.

No. 3847.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the probate court for the county of Pettis, February term, 1908.

H. R. Camp, administrator or C. T. A of Anton Rhedans, deceased.

H. R. Camp, administrator or C. T. A. of Anton Rhedans, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of May, 1908, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis county, this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

I, Bettie M. Clopton, clerk of the probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court.

Done at office in Sedalia, in said county, this 31st day of March, 1908.

(SEAL) BETTIE. M. CLOPTON.
Clerk.

A TRAIN WAS DYNAMITED

IT OCCURRED ONE MILE WEST OF BUTTE, MONTANA FRIDAY NIGHT.

ENGINEER BUSSY LOST HIS LIFE

Forty Sticks Giant Powder Stolen From a Mine and Supposed Entire Charge Was Exploded Under Train.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train No. 6, due in Butte at 11:30 last night, was dynamited about a mile west at midnight last night.

The explosion caused the helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over.

The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track, a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred.

Every person on the train is accounted for except Engineer Bussy, of the second engine, who is supposed to be buried under his locomotive.

Carl Mange, who was riding on the blind baggage, was killed. Fireman George Ehle, of the second engine, was badly scalded. Most of the train was thrown from the track.

The officers at once began an investigation. The dynamiting is believed by the officers to be the work of some hobo, who was seeking revenge for being ejected from a train.

Express Messenger J. B. Valentine was seriously bruised. His escape from death in his car is considered miraculous.

The train was running behind time, forty miles an hour, when suddenly the explosion occurred. The first tangible clew was secured today when officers traced the dynamite to a mine located a mile from the scene of the explosion.

Forty sticks of giant powder were stolen from the mine some time last night. It is believed now that the entire charge was exploded, as the locomotive wrecked was one of the largest used in the mountains.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Made Guardian and Curator.

Probate Judge Kennedy Saturday appointed August Bremer guardian and curator of Dorothy, Elizabeth and Leslie Schuster.

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MR. M'LAUGHLIN WON CUP

First Tournament of the Season Played Saturday.

The inaugural tournament of the Country club was played on the golf links of the club Saturday, thirty-six players participating. Flags bedecked the entire course. With a handicap of 20, J. C. McLaughlin won the tournament with a net score of 90, or 120, including the handicap. T. J. Sturges scored second with a score of 92, including a handicap. The cup was given to Mr. McLaughlin.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It rubdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Old Settlers Had Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Pettis county Saturday, August 29 was set as the date for the annual reunion of the members of the association. The place and other details relative to the reunion will be decided on later.

Immense Crowd Greeted Fleet.

Santa Cruz, May 2.—The first squadron of the Atlantic fleet arrived here this morning. An immense crowd was present to greet the ships.

Will You Let Yours Die?

More chickens die annually from bowel complaint and chicken cholera than from all other diseases combined, and yet they are the easiest of all poultry diseases to prevent or cure.

Bowel Complaint or Cholera

Can be cured in 24 hours by proper use of Germozone—the poultry medicine made by "Lee of Omaha." A tablet, or a teaspoonful of the liquid in the drink occasionally is all that is necessary.

Germozone is a germicide, a bowel regulator, the best cure for all poultry diseases—Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Roup, Sore Head, Limberneck, etc.

Sick hens don't lay; sick chicks won't grow. Keep them healthy and productive by occasional use of Germozone.

Price, 50 cents.

Dan Wilcox,
Druggist,
104 W. MAIN STREET

No. 3634.

Order of Sale.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed in the matter of sale in partition of real estate wherein Lillian F. Rudert and J. B. Rudert, her husband, are plaintiffs vs. Joseph S. Glass, Mary E. Glass and William M. Glass, defendants.

And it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, orders that property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number thirty-seven (37) of Martin and Smith's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, and I will on Tuesday, May the 5th, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with said order of sale.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Clifford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of March, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of March, 1908.

JOHN D. MURPHY,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is herby given that the undersigned surviving partner of the estate of A. F. Shanks & Son, co partners, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such surviving partner at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1908.

A. F. SHANKS,
Surviving Partner, Marshall, Mo.

(3626.)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Carroll, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

A. R. McCORKLE,
Administrator.

ROBBED OKLAHOMA BANK

FIVE MEN DID A CLEVER JOB AT TYRON EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING.

SECURED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

They Demolished the Safe With Seven Charges of Dynamite—Citizens Aroused and Running Fight Followed.

Tyron, Okla., May 2.—Five bank robbers entered the Farmers' bank at Tyron early today. After demolishing the big safe with seven charges of dynamite, the thieves secured $600 and made their escape.

While three of the men remained on guard on the outside, the other two entered the bank and cracked the safe.

The first explosion awakened a number of citizens, who turned out, but they were fired upon and kept at bay while other charges were applied and the robbers got the plunder.

A running fight followed, in which a fusillade of shots were fired.

A general alarm was sent to adjoining towns.

MRS. HUGENSCHMIOT ILL

An Attack Friday Afternoon and Two on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Hugenschmidt, wife of a salesman for Peter Pehl, who a week ago last night was tied to a sewing machine at her home, 721 West Fourth street, and then robbed of $75, which she had secreted in her stocking, was seized with a violent attack of hysterics while out riding in company with friends Friday afternoon.

She was removed to the residence of J. B. Kraus, over Carl Guenther's dry goods store, and Dr. M. T. Collins was summoned. The patient was revived and later removed to her home.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning a second attack came, but she was revived by the same physician.

At 2 o'clock last afternoon Mrs. Hugenschmidt was seized with a third attack, and her physician gave orders to permit no friends to see her for the time being.

MRS. FULTZ SURPRISED

Friends Join in Fitly Observing Her Seventy Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Simon Fults, 405 West Fourth street, mother of D. A. Fults, and one of the Queen City's most highly esteemed and well liked elderly ladies, was the guest of honor at a very agreeable surprise, planned by neighbors, at her home Saturday afternoon.

According to a previous arrangement, the neighbors assembled at Mrs. Fults' home at a specified time and proceeded to entertain their guest, who was 78 years old yesterday.

Social converse and music were features of the amusement and during the afternoon the guest was presented with a beautiful gold breast pin.

After serving ice cream and cake all returned home wishing the guest of honor the happiness of celebrating many more birthday anniversaries.

POLITICIANS WITH HADLEY

A Conference Over the State Ticket in Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, May 2.—Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, chairman of the republican state committee; J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia; Jacob Babbler, of St. Louis; Dr. Parrish, of Vandalia, and Ralph Stauber, of St. Joseph, are here to confer with Herbert S. Hadley and other republican state officials and officers this afternoon regarding the state ticket.

SAID TO BE INSANE

Case Will Come Before County Court Tomorrow.

The county court will be called upon tomorrow to act in a very interesting insanity case—one which is probably the most noted in the annals of the Pettis county court.

James Huddleson, of Smithton, who works on 'Squire Harris' farm, is charged by Mrs. Mary Meeks Knox with being insane.

Mrs. Knox claims that as she passes the Harris farm, on her way to town, that Huddleson sometimes sings in a loud voice and thus annoys her, and that he is insane and should be sent to the asylum.

On the other hand, the friends of Huddleson claim that while he has some peculiarities, that he is not insane, and that it is a case of persecution.

Huddleson, up to a few years ago, for about fourteen years, was employed by Mrs. Knox's father on his farm. Shortly after he was discharged he was charged by the Knox family with arson, but was acquitted; and last summer he was sent by the county court to the state hospital at Nevada, from where he was discharged in a few months.

"JIM" CONNOR FOR SHERIFF

Former Constable and Ex-Deputy Sheriff for Sheriff.

Announcement of the candidacy of James C. Connor for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Pettis county is made in today's Democrat-Sentinel.

Mr. Connor is too well known in Sedalia and Pettis county to hardly need an introduction, but it is not amiss to say something for him at this particular time, especially for the benefit of those who have moved into the county within the past few years and do not know him.

Mr. Connor has lived in Pettis county all of his life and a greater part of the time has lived in Sedalia. He has been entrusted with public office before, serving at one time as constable of Sedalia township and at another as deputy sheriff. His term as constable was notable for one thing especially that the tax payers should consider and remember, and that was that the criminal fee bills which under other administrations had become so obnoxious, were lower than they had been before or since, which bespeaks for his faithfulness to duty and the people.

Mr. Connor's service as deputy sheriff particularly qualifies him for the office to which he aspires, giving him a thorough knowledge of the civil and criminal proceedings. He is fearless and the law would be enforced by him without fear or favor. The Democrat Sentinel commends Mr. Connor to the consideration of the democratic voters of the county.

SNOW OVER IN INDIANA

Nebraska Orchards and Gardens Badly Damaged.

South Bend, Ind., May 2.—A snow storm prevails today in Indiana.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—A heavy frost was reported throughout Nebraska this morning. Orchards and gardens sustained heavy damage.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Stephen D. Muckey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrators within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 31st day of March, 1908.

GEORGE H. AYERS,
LILLIAN F. MUCKEY,
Administrators

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of James Anderson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

J. LAND,
JANE ANDERSON,
Administrators.

Mrs. Hammond Sells Home.

Mrs. H. V. Hammond, who has been a resident of this city for twenty-two years, has just sold her residence, 317 East Sixth street, to City Engineer Frank Leaming, who will take possession at once.

Mrs. Hammond and family will remove to Kansas City, where they will reside in the future.

Bishop Potter Is Better.

New York, May 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter's condition is improved today.

HE TOYED WITH HER LOVE

THE EXPERIENCE OF MISS VIRGINIA C. BOGGS IN THE METROPOLIS.

WENT THERE TO WED MR. PICKENS

Borrowed the Last $32 That She Had, and Strangers Made Up Purse to Return Her to Home in Cincinnati.

New York, May 2.—Virginia C. Boggs left New York City yesterday for her home in Cincinnati, it is claimed, a sadder and wiser woman, and, incidentally, $32 to the bad.

As the story goes Mr. Pickins, a traveling man, while passing through Cincinnati, saw Miss Boggs, who is a fine looking blonde, and immediately showed himself smitten with her charms.

A casual acquaintance ripened rapidly, and a proposal of marriage followed. When Mr. Pickins left for New York it was arranged that Miss Boggs should meet him here, and they would visit "The Little Church Around the Corner" together.

Miss Boggs, upon arriving here, engaged a room at the Victoria hotel, where for a day or so the visits of Mr. Pickens were frequent and interested.

Then the fact slowly came to light that Miss Boggs was more or less financially embarrassed. Hotel bills in New York ran up more rapidly than they did in Cincinnati, and the morning arrived when Miss Boggs contemplated her last $32 with a slight misgiving in her heart.

Strangely enough that very day at luncheon Mr. Pickins found it necessary to send a cablegram of 32 words to his aged mother in England. Anxiety clouded Mr. Pickins' brow when he discovered that he had not the correct change imperative to the speeding of the message. Somehow Miss Boggs' last $32 supplied the deficiency and Mr. Pickins has not been seen since.

Kindly disposed patrons of the Hotel Victoria made up a purse for the stranded young woman, who is now speeding toward Cincinnati with her trust in mankind somewhat shaken.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Adopts Resolutions in Which Thanks Are Returned.

The Ladies' Musical club, at its last meeting, adopted resolutions reading as follows:

Whereas, The Ladies' Musical club has been the recipient of many courtesies. Be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to our president, Mrs. W. D. Steele, for her brilliant lead ership and her untiring and devoted labors for the club's success.

To the public for its unceasing patronage of all our entertainments, and particularly of our last concert.

To the Elks' club for the use of their delightful club rooms, and for the many courtesies shown us throughout the year.

To the press of Sedalia for its unfailing assistance in every enterprise undertaken by the club.

To Mr. Olendorf for his great generosity for giving us the use of his beautiful theater, and to Mr. George Hall and the remaining corps of assistants for the courtesies extended during our recent concert.

To the Botz Publishing Co. for the gift of our concert tickets.

To Mr. Charles West for his assistance in the sale of tickets.

To Mr. R. C. Combs, "superintendent of the musical club," for his valuable services at our concert.

JESSIE BLAIR,
ANNA M. BARD,
NANNIE G. ESTILL,
Committee on Resolutions.

(2631.)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of J. M. Planck, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

CHARLOTTE E. PLANCK,
Executrix.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Sprecher, with Joe Bouldin as guard, went to Jefferson City Saturday noon to place the following prisoners in the state penitentiary: Wardie Crockett, assault with intent to kill, two years; Arthur Crooks, highway robbery, two years; Lucy Brown, felonious assault, two years.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Kemp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of April, 1908.

GEORGE W. BARNETT,
Administrator.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Brita Oman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of April, 1908.

ROBERT W. OMAN,
Administrator.

No. 3616

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Barak DeHaven, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

L. S. DE HAVEN,
Executor.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

(Continued From Page 1.)

Some of the more hardy got through the smoke and fire down the iron stairways.

Claude H. Varnell, of the Fort Wayne baseball team, his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of Chicago, manager of the Fort Wayne team, together with Master Hendricks, aged 5 years, barely escaped with their lives. Varnell lost all his personal belongings, valued at several hundred dollars. Hendricks, with his wife ahead of him and his boy in his arms, was descending the fire escape from the fifth floor.

At the third floor the fire broke out below them. He swung Mrs. Hendricks over the railing and she dropped to the platform of the story below. He then dropped his son into the waiting arms of his wife and all made their way to the ground.

When the fire was at its height, a man at a third-story window was seen wildly waving his arms. He shrieked: "My God, men, save me! Will no one save me?" and then he leaped from the window and went swirling to the pavement below. He was picked up desperately hurt. He was E. M. Mathews, of Columbus, O.

A score or more of women employed in the hotel were in the upper rooms in the rear of the hotel. Most of them escaped without injury, but some in their fright leaped to the alley and were more or less injured.

Warner Goes to Atlantic City.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Warner left Washington yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will rest for a time. If recovered sufficiently he will return to Washington in order to complete his Brownsville speech on Tuesday.

"Bob" Fritz to Marry.

Robert Fritz, the well known restauranteur, now employed at the Country club house, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose Deppler, a young lady of Bebra, Mo., by Rev. Otto Press at the home of the young lady's grandmother, Mrs. Montague, in this city about the middle of May.

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DELUGED A MERRY WIDOW

Visitor From Rural District Nearly Spoiled Beautiful Hat.

Members of the fairer sex who bedeck themselves with headdress of the latest variety, known as the "Merry Widow Hat From Broadway," are greatly incensed over a comical incident, if it may be called such, which ocurred on West Second street Friday afternoon.

A lady wearing one of the Merry Widow hats, was walking along the foregoing stated street when a resident of the rural districts in the vicinity of Warsaw, who was enjoying a peaceful rest in a second-story window, was compelled to expectorate a mouthful of tobacco.

Pursuant to instinct, the man spit down on the street. In a moment an unmerciful yell from a feminine voice was heard below, and a crowd of bystanders began to assemble. The innocent farmer had unintentionally expectorated all over the Merry Widow hat, but the most profuse of apologies were wholly inadequate to compensate the lady for the disgrace suffered.

HAIL KILLS GARDEN TRUCK

It Fell for Fifteen Minutes at Labadie Sunday.

Labadie, Mo., May 4.—The heaviest rain of the season began falling here at 6 o'clock this morning and continued for more than an hour.

Hail fell for about fifteen minutes. Some garden patches were completely riddled and vegetables killed.

With the fruit nearly all killed by frost and the vegetables by hail, the residents of Labadie and community are downcast.

Found $1,800 in Old Trunk.

Southington, Conn., May 2.—Four unknown men entered the home of Andrew Janville Friday and, overpowering Mrs. Janville, who was alone, broke open a trunk and took therefrom $1,800 in cash.

Moved to Their New Home.

Pat Sullivan, who recently sold his farm east of Spring Fork and bought the Dunlap farm, one mile northeast of the city limits, has moved his family to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are to be congratulated on their new purchase, as it gives them one of the prettiest and best suburban homes surrounding the city, and the latch string is always out.

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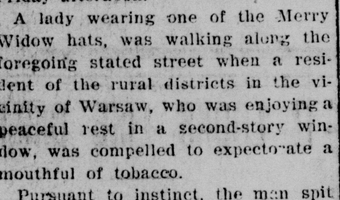
APPEALS TO REASON
STRIKES RIGHT AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE DISEASE.



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ENGINEER WAS "DRUGGED"

Matt Gaffney, Missouri Pacific Man, at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Matt Gaffney, a Missouri Pacific engineer, whose home is at 739 Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kas., was taken to police headquarters Saturday night in an unconscious condition by Richard Miller, a hack driver for the Quinby Livery company.

Dr. George Dagg, who examined Gaffney, said that the man had evidently been "doped." Miller, the hack driver, said he got a call at Twelfth and Main streets at 10:40 o'clock to go to a rooming house at 507 Bluff street. When he got there a woman gave him $1 and told him to take a man whom she brought out of the house to Seventh street and Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

Miller told the police that when he got to the address the man was unconscious and was unable to give him further directions. He then drove to the police station. It was first thought that Gaffney was drunk, but the physician's diagnosis led the police to believe that he had been drugged. The woman who put Gaffney into the hack will be arrested if she can be found.

William Bedell, a traveling engineer friend of Gaffney's, called at police headquarters at an early hour Sunday morning. He said that Gaffney has two daughters, Teresa and Julia. Teresa lives with Bedell and Julia is a student at a convent in Paola, Kas.

Letters in Gaffney's pocket indicate that he had cashed recently a draft for $500. A later diagnosis by the emergency hospital physicians developed morphine poisoning.

The house at 507 Bluff street was closed when the police went to arrest the woman who placed Gaffney in the hack.

WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

The Clinton Lodge of B. P. O. E. Will Cut Up Some Soon.

The Clinton Elks lodge at a regular meeting held Thursday night decided to give a minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the order. The Clinton Democrat says:

The minstrel show given by the Sedalia Elks was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conant, who have been secured to direct the Clinton show. A number of Sedalia specialties will also be given here, but the principal part of the entertainment will be by home talent.

Mr. Conant carries with him scenery and accessories for the complete production, which will be about May 11th or 12th. Some fifty or sixty will participate.

The Return of Dr. McNeil.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Dr. George E. McNeil, a member of the staff of surgeons at the M., K. & T. hospital, who has been visiting in Europe, returned home on Katy train No. 3 this morning, and reports having had a delightful trip.

Arkansas Fruit Damaged.

Springfield, Mo., May 2.—Complete reports received here from every shipping station of any importance in the Ozark fruit belt show that great damage resulted to orchards and berry fields from the freezing temperature of Wednesday and Thursday.

NO WET VICTORY RECORD

A UNIQUE SITUATION IS SAID TO EXIST IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, MO.

"DRYS" ARE TO ASK FOR A WRIT

Only 320 Signatures to a Petition Necessary to Make the Steel Town of Gara, Indiana, Close Up Saloons.

Moberly, Mo., May 4.—A unique situation exists in Randolph, Mo., as a result of the local option campaign that was begun there 10 days ago. The "drys" were preparing a petition to be presented to the council, asking that a day be set in June for a local option election. A casual examination of the county clerk's books was made and it was discovered that no record had been made of the last election when the county voted "wet."

Previous to 1900, the county had voted "dry," and the result is recorded, but there is no record of the election of 1900, and the "drys" now claim that the county will have to be governed by the last legal election, which was May 2, 1896, when the county went "dry." They have retained lawyers to assist them.

If the county court cannot produce evidence to show that saloon licenses have been granted legally in the past, it is said that all saloonkeepers doing business in the county will be forced to close.

The "drys" expect to file a petition in the circuit court soon for a writ of certiorari directed against the county court, to compel the members of that body to appear and show on what authority they have been issuing saloon licenses outside of Moberly.

Indiana Saloons Threatened.

Chicago, May 4.—Gary, Ind., the 25 million dollar United States steel town, is threatened with the loss of 110 saloons. Nearly enough signatures have been obtained to a petition to legislate them out of existence temporarily. It is the ministers of the town against the saloon keepers. There are five churches which find it difficult to maintain themselves.

Tiring of the uphill struggle, someone thought of taking advantage of the peculiar local option law of Indiana. If an election were to be held now it is conceded there would be a great majority for license. But the Indiana law provides, not for an election, but the signing of a petition by a majority of the voters who voted at the last state election.

The last state election in Indiana was two years ago, when only 639 votes were cast in the township in which Gary as located. Now it is necessary to get only 320 signers among 4,000 or 5,000 voters in the town in order to make the town "dry."

May Close $3,000 Resorts.

Indianapolis, May 4.—In anticipation of probable suits to be filed in state courts asking the appointment of receivers for five brewery companies on the ground that they have violated their corporate powers, a petition has been filed in the federal court by the Indianapolis Brewing company, the Terre Haute Brewing company, the Capital City Brewing company, the Home Brewing company and the American Brewing company to enjoin Attorney General Bingham from so doing.

A week ago Thursday the attorney general issued a statement to the effect that he believed every brewery company in the state was violating the law in leasing barrooms, fixtures and other things to saloon keepers, in furnishing money for licenses and in going the saloon keepers' surety through brewery agents. At the time he announced his intention of filing suits against the corporations in the state courts asking that receivers be appointed to take charge of them.

If the petition is refused and if the attorney general is successful in his suits against the individual breweries, more than 3,000 brewery saloons will be put out of business.

A Suicide at Clinton Sunday.

A woman probably 60 years old, supposed to be Mrs. C. A. Rice, of Carterville, Mo., suicided by the side of the railway track near Clinton Sunday morning with carbolic acid. She went to Clinton Saturday afternoon and stayed at a boarding house that night. In her hat was the name "C. A. Rice." She stated that she had two sons in Webb City, both being mine superintendents.

Sedalia Student Won Ribbon.

In the track and field meeting exercises at Columbia last week, George Bellas, a Sedalia High school student, won a white ribbon on high jumping.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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C. C. LAWSON ANNOUNCES

Genial and Popular Attorney Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

(Monday's Daily.)

Mr. C. C. Lawson, the well known attorney, is an aspirant for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, and the Democrat-Sentinel formally announces his candidacy this afternoon. This is Mr. Lawson's first effort toward a public office, although repeatedly urged in previous years by his friends, but he has until this year refused. Now that he has decided to make the race will be gratifying news to his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Lawson was admitted to the Pettis county bar after a most rigid examination, in 1901. He has been successful from the start and has a lucrative practice established. He has been associated with many cases of prominence in the state and United States courts and has judgments amounting to over $50,000 to his credit. He knows law, is ambitious and energetic and is thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Lawson finds social enjoyment in literature and music. He was for years secretary of the Gentlemen's Musical club, and for five years a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church choir, which he now serves. He is secretary and counsel for the Sedalia Retail Merchants' association, is a member of the Sedalia lodge of Elks, the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and is secretary of "The Kentuckians," recently organized.

Mr. Lawson is a democrat, and asks the suffrage of his party members in support of his aspirations.

Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Sedalian for Superintendent.

D. A. Barnett, the well known electrician, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Clinton, Mo., electric light plant, and will enter upon his work May 15. The position has been held by a gentleman who will act as engineer in future.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

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WAS MRS. THAW THERE?

JAMAICA RACE COURSE SPECTATORS EXCITED OVER THE RUMOR.

EVELYN IS GREAT DRAWING CARD

Jockeys Raced to Catch Sight of the Women in the Box With E. R. Thomas—Was It She, After All?

New York, May 4.—The horses were not the real favorites Saturday at the Jamaica race track, where 20,000 persons gathered. The prohibitive choice in the attraction stakes was one of the most prominent of the boxes in the grandstand. It jumped into favoritism as soon as its occupants were colored before the crowd.

First entry in the box was E. R. Thomas, the ex-horseman, naw a banker and millionaire.

Second entry in the box was "Boots" Durnell. Third entry was "Bud" Hauser. But Hauser and Durnell had made a mistake. They quickly withdrew to the adjoining box.

Then the real entry came. She was slight and pretty. Her dark hair was massed about a pale and petulant appearing face. She was dressed modestly and girlishly in a black frock, and an Eton collar encircled her neck, set off by a sailor bow.

Quicker than the word can be flashed from the paddock to the betting ring that a favorite is lame, the wireless telegraph had spread the news from the training quarters to the field that Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in a box in the grandstand—with E. R. Thomas.

Every glass among the 20,000 pairs was turned on the box. Men and women left the grandstand to parade the lawn in front and catch a glimpse of the noted figure of the Thaw trial. Bookmakers dropped their slates before the betting had closed and the fence separating the field and grandstand inclosure was lined with men and women with glasses. Some of them paid the extra $2 to enter the grandstand inclosure in order to get a better look.

Greater and greater grew the excitement. The judges turned their attention from the horses at the post for a fleeting glance into the grandstand, and even "Old Phil" Dwyer rubbed his double barrelled glasses and tried to span the intervening distance with his gaze.

When the barrier was sprung all the jockeys tried to get home first to satisfy their curiosity. Only one was successful, of course, but the rest hurried home as quickly as they could.

The excitement continued until after the last race of the day. It was positively averred by those who know Mrs. Thaw personally that she was not in the box, and others who should know declared that it was Lillian Lorraine, who is known as "Mrs. Thaw's double."

Many hundreds left the race track still unconvinced, however, and others left with the firm belief that they had at last seen the most prominent figure of the great murder trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, who is now in the New York state hospital for the criminal insane for the killing of Stanford White, the architect, in June, 1906.

PLANS FOR THE MASTIN FARM

Stock and Dairy Products to Be Raised by Sedalians.

The Kansas City Star Saturday had the following:

Lon E. Mahan has resigned as general live stock agent for the Chicago & Alton railway. Mr. Mahan is a son-in-law of Thomas B. Clement, of Sedalia, who last week purchased the Reuben F. Mastin farm of 1,440 acres, seventeen miles south of Kansas City. Mr. Mahan and his two sons will occupy the farm in October.

"The deal for the farm was made through the real estate firm of E. S. Truitt & Co., of Kansas City," Mr. Mahan said this afternoon. "We will develop the farm along the broad lines carried out by Mr. Mastin. We will make it a stock and dairy farm, and will develop the gas and oil wells on the property."

Fruit in Boone County.

Columbia, Mo., May 2.—In Boone county there will be half an average apple crop. The peach crop will be average and other fruit is not seriously hurt by the frost, according to Prof. J. C. Whitten.

No New Trial for Mr. Laupheimer.

Judge Hoffman Saturday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Laupheimer, convicted of letting a house for immoral purposes, and set August 1 as the date for filing a bill of exceptions. On furnishing a $500 bond, appeal will be granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

An attachment was ordered issued for John Wiegand for a witness in the case of J. W. Siebe.

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Mrs. Jennie Clayburg, 311 West Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "My back ached while sitting, lying down, or, in fact, it ached no matter what position I assumed or what I tried to get relief. There was great difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. They were highly colored scanty and accompanied by pain. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the W. E. Bard Drug Co., and the use of the first box did me so much good that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes. My back stopped aching and my rest at night was undisturbed. My kidneys are now performing their proper functions and I again feel that life is worth living."

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WOULDN'T GIVE POSSESSION

Of the Late Fr. Graham's McAllister Springs Property.

Mrs. K. G. Nevin, a sister of the late Rev. Fr. F. W. Graham, and niece, Miss Katie Graham, of Kansas City, arrived here yesterday, armed with a letter from the administrator of the estate of Fr. Graham, authorizing them to take possession of the house at McAllister Springs, says the Houstonian.

The present occupant, Mrs. Ellen Cox, has been there for several years in the capacity of caretaker. She is an excitable and quick tempered daughter of ould Ireland, and seemed to consider the advent of Mrs. Nevin as an infringement of her rights.

So she barricaded the doors and refused to allow Mrs. Nevin to enter the house. Mrs. Nevin and Miss Graham returned to Kansas City this morning.

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BEEN WED NINETEEN YEARS

Rev. and Mrs. James Parsons Celebrated the Event.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Rev. James Parsons, pastor of the First Congregational church, and wife, celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage Friday. On that date, nineteen years ago, at Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Parsons was united in marriage to Miss Nina J. Curtis, of Olathe, Kas.

Rev. Parsons at that time was business manager of a large ranch situated near Los Angeles and owned by David C. Cook.

Dr. Cantine, pastor of the Fourth street Methodist church at Los Angeles, performed the ceremony.

Two and a half years ago Rev. Parsons, wife and six children came to Sedalia, where they have since resided and been held in the highest esteem by the entire community.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out the impurities of the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Good Price for Farm.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Frank have sold to J. W. Hansbrough their farm, situated near Lamonte, for the neat sum of $8,500. The farm consists of 212½ acres.

Hung Jury in the Short Case.

The jury in the case of the state against Mrs. U. F. Short, charged with having cruelly whipped Willie Bruce, a small boy, was unable to agree, and was discharged Friday night. Seven of the jurors favored conviction and five favored acquittal.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Important to People of Sedalia, Pettis & Adjoining Counties

The Barnes-Kem Clothing Company made a sale in December, expecting to dissolve partnership. After the sale it was found that they could not agree upon a dissolution. Since that time many matters have come up, but even at this time no trade has been made.

This Stock of Clothing is Being Put on the Market at Almost Your Own Price

You know what kind of goods it is. You know it is worth 99 cents on the dollar. You get these goods at a great reduction. It is up to you as to whether you want great values for your money. We have marked down every Man's and Young Man's Suit in the house and have cut them deep. Any man who will do himself the favor of buying his suit at the Barnes-Kem Clothing Company will save from $2.50 to $7 00 on a suit. If you will give us a look you will find every word true.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT AT ONE-HALF PRICE—We have a large stock of these goods on hand, entirely too many. They must be sold—t will pay you to buy here—

$1 50 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... 75c
$2 00 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... 1.00
$3 00 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... 1.50
$5.00 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... 2.50

Every Man, Woman and Child in Central Missouri should take advantage of this sale.

Barnes-Kem Clothing Company,

Sedalia, - Missouri.

MR. HEARST IS A MYSTERY

AT FIRST HIS FLAMING HEADLINES STARTLED PEOPLE OF GOTHAM.

CLOAK FOR DEARTH OF REAL NEWS

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Thinks the Metropolis an Excellent Field for a Newspaper That Is Absolutely Truthful.

BY GLENN GUERNSEY.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, May 2.—This has been a busy week for those optimistic near-politicians who follow the fortunes of Hearst's almost-a-party, the Independence league. It began last Monday with the second annual banquet of the league and it ends today with the state convention of the organization. Mr. Hearst, I understand, will not be endorsed for president. Instead, that honor will go to one Hisgen, a Massachusetts man who makes axle grease for a living and fights the Standard Oil company as a means of grace. Hurrah for Hisgen!

But let us not be haunted by the fear that Mr. Hearst intends permanently to retire from politics. No such thing. Mr. Hearst merely proposes to wait until the times are more propitious for springing a presidential boom. Meanwhile the axle grease man from Massachusetts is to be the goat.

Many New York newspaper men remember Mr. Hearst when he first came to New York and resurrected the Journal from the cemetery in which it was peacefully reposing. He was then W. R. Hearst. When his political ambitions began to bud he became William R. Hearst, and later William Randolph Hearst. Now his morning paper, the American, refers to him as "the Honorable William Randolph Hearst."

Hearst, the Mystery.

From the day he first arrived in New York and startled the metropolis with the flaming headlines of his papers—headlines that often served as a cloak for a dearth of real news—Mr. Hearst has been a mystery. New York has been divided into two camps, Hearst and anti-Hearst. He has been alternately praised as a god and damned as a self-seeking demagogue. In the last year or two the familiarity that breeds contempt has somewhat diminished the fame that hovers about the yellow journalist, but the name of Hearst is yet one to conjure with among many millions.

Mr. Hearst is well described by William Salisbury, formerly a reporter on the Hearst papers, in a recently published book, "The Career of a Journalist." He says:

"We all looked up in awe when it was whispered about one evening that Hearst was in the office. I saw a tall, youngish-looking man. He must have been six feet in height, and his weight was near two hundred. Yet he was not powerfully built. His shoulders were not broad, his frame not sinewy. His eyes were clear and penetrating, but his eyes were narrow and his chin infirm. He was neither weak. He would not have attracted attention anywhere save in a crowd blonde nor brunette, neither handsome nor homely, neither strong nor of undersized people."

So much for Hearst's physical peculiarities. His intellectual ability is another matter. There is a wide variance of opinion, even among the men who are on Mr. Hearst's payroll. Some consider him mediocre, others look upon him as a genius. In any event, it is reasonably certain that the voters of the country will some day be asked to pass upon Mr. Hearst's fitness to act as president of the United States. Not yet, but soon.

Cannon on Newspapers.

In the book mentioned above, the author gives vent to some pessimistic utterances regarding the newspapers of the large cities of the country. After a decade spent as a reporter and editor on the great journals of New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, he clothes himself in sackcloth and bewails the mercenary spirit that pervades the "great moulders of public opinion" in the great cities of the land.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, at the recent dinner of the Associated Press, also scolded the metropolitan press severely, declaring that they had "sold their birthright for a mess of pottage." Nor is Mr. Bryan alone, among public men, in entertaining a savage grouch against the New York press. Speaker Cannon never mentions New York newspapers in the presence of ladies, since the process is always accompanied by profuse profanity. In this connection, the Washington correspondent of a New York paper vouches for the following story:

Speaker Cannon was entertaining a party of Japanese journalists who are visiting this country.

"Do the newspaper men of Nippon operate the way ours do?" asked the speaker. "Do they write things two ways at once that haven't happened at all, and then tell a new lie in contradicting it the next day?"

The spokesman for the Japanese journalists considered this proposition a moment and then replied:

"I humbly require permission to correct mis-impression of honorable mighty statesman. Japan newspaper man, he study news hard so he shall understand excellent; then he write these things very intelligent, very honest, very truthful, thank you."

"Then, for the sake of suffering humanity, expatriate yourselves and start a newspaper in New York," urged the speaker. "That town needs you."

Reached Paris in Safety.

Mrs. A. C. Heaton, mother of Dr. A. H. Heaton, and George Bichsel, the jeweler, Saturday received from Paris, France, a cablegram, reading as follows: "Fratzig," signed "Birt." The cablegram was translated by Mr. Bichsel to read as follows: "Arrived in Paris safe and sound." Signed, Dr. A. H. Heaton.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

AS SHOWN BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

HIS REPORT UP TO FIRST OF MAY

Average for Corn in Whole State Is 85—Plant Lice in Some Wheat —Condition of Fruit Is Not Yet Certain.

Columbia, Mo., May 4.—The regular monthly crop report for Missouri has been made public by George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, as follows:

The weather during April was somewhat irregular. Most of the southern counties have been having too much rain for the present needs of the crops, while in the northern part of the state rain is needed, particularly in the northwestern and north central portions. Some counties report severe drought.

Corn—At this time last year practically all the corn land was plowed, until 36 per cent of the entire crop was planted; the average condition of the crop at that time was 71. At the present time only 62 per cent of the plowing has been done, and only 15 per cent of the crop has been planted. About as much corn has been planted in the northern half of the state as in the southern half. Usually planting is much further advanced in the southern portion of the state. Last year more than four times the acreage had been planted on the first of May in the southern half of the state than in the northern half, but too much rain this year has prevented planting in the southern sections and will make the crop very late. The low temperature and excessive rains will cause much replanting in the southern section. The average condition of the part of the crop planted is 95 in the northwest and only 79 in the southeast, and 85 for the whole state.

Wheat—The month of April was very favorable for wheat, except on some flat lands in the southern part of the state, where there has been damage from too much rain. A few correspondents report plant lice, but up to this time the damage has not been serious. A few correspondents report damage from Hessian fly, the greatest damage being in Jasper county. A few fields have been plowed up on account of this damage.

The condition of the crop has improved two points during the month and is now 93, which is 11 points above the condition at the same time last year. The condition is very uniform throughout the state, being 91 in the northeast section, 93 in the northwest, 94 in the central, 92 in the southwest, and 93 in the southeast section.

Oats— On account of the high price and scarcity of seed oats a reduced acreage has been planted—about 6 per cent below the acreage sown last year. The crop was planted in good condition and as a rule has made very satisfactory progress, the present condition being 90.

Meadows and pastures are in good condition, the present condition of clover being 90, timothy 90 and pastures 93.

Fruits—The condition of the fruit crop at this time is uncertain. At the time of making up our last report the condition was generally excellent throughout the state. On the 3d and 4th of April, however, severe frosts occurred over the state, being most severe in the southern part, and a great deal of damage was done, particularly in the lowlands. However, enough escaped the frost to insure a good crop of most all varieties, taking the state as a whole, and the condition continued fairly good until the morning of April 30, when severe frosts and temperature ranging as low as 24 no doubt has caused very serious loss to the fruit crop. As our reports were mailed before this frost it is impossible to state what the results will be. At the time of the mailing of our reports the average condition of the peaches for the entire state was 66, the highest condition being 88, in the northeast section, the lowest 40, in the southeast section. Mr. George Reeder, section director of the United States weather bureau, has stated that information received by him indicates the lowest temperature on April 30 was in the northern part of the state; and information from other sources would indicate that not only in that section, but in most parts of the state the crop in many orchards has been practically ruined. A number of correspondents report that the Ben Davis apple trees set a very poor crop of fruit buds.

Cotton—The planting of the cotton crop has been retarded because of rain; only 30 per cent of the crop had been planted on May 1.

Suit Filed for Divorce.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Alleging that she did not love him, Fred O. Britt, through Attorney Steele, today filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court for divorce from his wife, Edna Britt. He also asks for the custody of their infant child, Edward Lee Britt.

They were married in Kansas City, Kas., on October 4, 1905, and lived together until March 16, 1908. Plaintiff alleges that his wife left him and went to Texas.

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because your health is poor. More than likely it is caused by the stomach being weak, the liver inactive and the bowels costive, and such being the case all you need is to get a bottle of

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from your druggist or dealer this very day. A short course will make you feel like a new being. It cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Biliousness, Female Ills and Malarial Fever.

RECEPTION TO A PASTOR

REV. A. H. KOKENDOFFER COMES TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE.

PRAYER MEETING IS POSTPONED

Be Here to Preside Thursday Night —Introductory Sermon Next Sunday—Farewell Reception at Mexico.

The Rev. H. A. Kokendoffer, who comes here from Mexico, Mo., to succeed Rev. J. M. Rudy as pastor of the First Christian church, will not be here till Thursday of this week, and in consequence the Wednesday night prayer meeting will be postponed until Thursday night. Rev. Kokendoffer will preach his introductory sermon next Sunday. Regarding the popular divine the Mexico Ledger of April 27 has the following:

A farewell reception was given by the Harvesters of the Christian church in honor of their pastor, A. W. Kokendoffer in the parlors of the church Monday evening. Invitations were extended to the members and those who attend the church, and a large number of people were present with their well wishes for the departing pastor.

The M. M. A. quartette, which is always well received, sang several selections during the evening, which were greatly enjoyed.

Dr. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was called on to make a few remarks and responded in his most pleasing but touching manner. Following Rev. Wallace, Rev. H. E. Truex, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke in most high terms of Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer, and with the hearty approval of those present wished that he might return to Mexico again.

A. H. Houston, who is an elder of the church and always an interesting speaker, paid many high compliments to the out-going pastor, and at the close of his remarks presented to Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer, in the name of the church, five volumes of Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, as a token of their esteem and appreciation o his faithful and untiring work among the people of Mexico.

Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer responded to each of the eulogies spoken of him in his usual happy, yet sincere, manner, and thanked the people of his congregation and the people of this city for their kindness toward him while he has been a resident here, and expressed his great appreciation of the gift presented him on this occasion.

The Harvesters served punch and wafers during the evening, and all present spent an enjoyable time.

Sedalia Boy at Bunceton.

Henry Allen, who last week graduated from Hill's Business college, of Sedalia, in which city his parents, Elder and Mrs. J. H. Allen, now reside, arrived in Bunceton Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the closing exercises of the Bunceton high school, of which he was formerly a pupil, says the Bunceton Eagle. Henry is an excellent young man and by close application to his studies has fitted himself to hold a good position.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

TO BE HEARD IN SEDALIA

Some of the Orators at the State Prohibition Convention.

E. E. McClellan, one of the leading prohibitionists of Missouri, informs the Democrat-Sentinel that the business men of Joplin are very enthusiastic regarding the state convention of the prohibition party, to be held there on May 13 and 14.

Speakers of national reputation will attend the convention, among the number being the following. National Chairman Charles R. Jones, Hon. E. W. Chafin and Hon. John G. Woolery, who was a candidate for president in 1900.

The majority of the orators who are to attend the state convention will likely be in Sedalia soon to speak in the interest of local option.

Mr. Brown Skinned His Nose.

"That limb is going to fall and hurt some one," remarked Rev. J. F Caskey, as he called the attention of Chas. D. Brown to the dead limb in a tree near the Fifth Street M. E. church, South Saturday.

"Oh, I don't know," remarked Mr. Brown, who picked up a stone and threw at the limb. His aim was excellent, for down came the limb, and that's why Mr. Brown is sporting a skinned nose today.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

'Twas Mrs. Joseph Gossage.

It was Mrs. Joseph Gossage who died in Kansas City last Friday, and not Mrs. James Gossage. The latter lady died several years ago and is buried here.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.—Arlington Pharmacy.

IT LOOKS LIKE BAILEY

GREAT CONTEST IN TEXAS OVER SENATOR AS A NATIONAL DELEGATE.

STAKED HIS FUTURE ON OUTCOME

Opponents of the Lone Star State's Orator Put Up Fierce Fight Against His Selection—His Friends Claim Victory.

Dallas, Texas, May 2.—The democrats of Texas today chose their four delegates at large to the national convention at Denver. The chief interest in the contest was in the race of Senator Bailey, who was seeking election as one of the delegates and whose political future rests upon the result. There was a big fight on Bailey in every county. Both sides were pledged to Bryan.

The polls closed at 7 o'clock and the counting in South Texas, so far at a late hour showed Bailey in the lead.

San Antonio, Houston, Lagrange and other points appear to be swept clean and Bailey's majority, up as far north as Waco is estimated at 40,000 to 50,000.

Dallas county is close, with Bailey in the lead. The vote in the city of Dallas was against him.

The senator's managers are claiming the state by 100,000 majority.

Later advices tend to cut down Bailey's majority very materially, and the contest appears to be a close one, with chances in favor of the senator.

County Court Proceedings.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Pettis county court is in session today and ordered $9,000 of county bonds held by the Mississippi Valley Trust company called in. A number of road matters were attended to and a warrant for $15 payable to Elmo Elliott for wolf scalps was ordered drawn.

Glasses & Glasses

SOME people seem to think that if they only wear Glasses it will be all right with their Eyes. There would be just as much sense in prescribing the same medicine for every disease.

Consult Us, We Give Examinations That Leave No Defects Undiscovered.

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MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

FIVE MAIMED BODIES UNCOVERED NEAR RUINS OF A FARM HOUSE.

TRAFFIC IN DEATH IS CARRIED ON

Is Thought Woman Substituted Body of One of Her Victims to Create the Impression That She Is Dead.

La Porte, Ird., May 6.—From out of the mass of tangled and sensational evidence which indicates that Mrs. Bella Guinness was one of the most monstrous murderers of the century and that her farm, situated a mile from La Porte was a clearing house for assassination and other crimes, there developed today the startling theory that the woman did not die in the fire which destroyed her home and that she is still alive and in hiding, probably in Chicago.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Guinnes home is still missing. It is the theory that the woman substituted the remains of one of her female victims for herself and then set fire to the house to cover up her many crimes.

In case it is proved that Mrs. Guinness did substitute the body of another woman for her own, it is very likely she was also guilty of the murder of her three children.

Workmen excavating on the Guinness farm today unearthed three additional bodies that had been buried there, and these, in addition to the bodies found yesterday, brings the total up to eight. This morning workmen came upon a spot within six feet of the place where yesterday four bodies were dug up and upon digging down a few feet they struck a wooden box, which fell to pieces as the spades hit it. Upon taking away the dirt the men found the skeleton of a man lying face downward, and continuing their digging in the same place the men came upon the skeletons of two more persons. There was no clothing or anything attached to the odies and it is impossible to tell whether they were male or female. The workmen are still continuing the excavations.

The First Gruesome Find.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light yesterday, when the bodies of five people, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28.

At that time Guy Lamphere, who worked for Mrs. Guinness, was placed under arrest, being suspected of murdering the woman and her children.

So far only two of the bodies found yesterday have been identified. These are Andrew Heigelein, who came to this city from Mansfield, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau.

The other is that of Jennie Olsen, a Chicago girl who had been adopted by Mrs .Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of a man and two children, apparently 12 years old.

So many bones of the children were missing that the sex could not be easily determined.

The discovery of the bodies led express men to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the officers to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murders. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed were packed in these trunks and sent here to be buried.

Investigation of Mrs. Guinness' life developed the fact that two of her husbands died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorenson, was insured for $8,500. and the second, Guinness, for $3,500.

This insurance was paid in both cases to the widow. Sorenson died several years ago, while the family lived at Austin, Ill. His death was attributed to heart failure; his relatives claim that he was poisoned.

An inquest was ordered some time after the body had been buried, but for some reason the body was never disinterred by the authorities. While a resident of Austin the Sorenson home was burned, and although some question arose as to the origin of the fire, the insurance was collected.

After collecting the money, Mrs. Sorenson (as her name was at that time) bought a confectionary store in Chicago, which was located at the corner of Grand avenue and Elizabeth street.

A short time afterward the store was gutted by fire, the origin of which was suspicious, but after an investigation the insurance companies paid the claim.

After the fire in Chicago Mrs. So-

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"HANK" RICE AND HIS RIB

FORMER BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CAPITAL GETS KNOCKED OUT.

HIS YOUNG SON, RUSSELL, DID IT

The Lad Attended School in Sedalia a Few Years Ago and Has Become Quite an Athlete at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Ever hear Hank Rice tell about the Herculean strength of his only son, Russell Rice? asks the Fort Scott Tribune. Well, you probably never will—not that he's not proud of the boy, but the fact is there is quite a joke in connection with Hank finding it out, wherein the sire was very much the victim.

It happened some time ago when Russell was fresh from school. Russell is quite an athlete and while at school was on the field a good deal, so when he arrived home he was right in trim. The lad, who is yet a boy, was making several feinting passes at his father one day when Hank bristled up, stuck out his chest and invited Russell to strike him.

Well, Russell did tap him lightly and the father was knocked out. He actually was sent to the ropes—counted out, as it were. And it is said of him that he was "down and cut" for several hours—literally "down and out." When he had "come to" an examination was made and it was found, to the dismay of everybody, that a fractured rib was the result.

The boy felt rather sorry for his father, but the fun was made when he exclaimed to his mother: "Mother, what might I have done to him had I given him a good soaker." The fact is, Mr. Rice is still suffering from that fractured rib and Russell has gone back to school.

The Tribune's informant advises us not to disclose where we got our information and we're mighty mum about it, 'cause Hank don't like the fact that his "little boy" can knock him out.

THE ALLEGED RAPIST

Lloyd Cannon Granted Change of Venue Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lloyd Cannon, a negro, charged with having ravished Miss Sophia Schwensen and also with having attempted to ravish her, was arraigned for preliminary examination in Judge Clark's court this afternoon. Prosecutor Dow was assisted by James T. Montgomery and W. D. Steele.

Prosecutor Dow read both informations to Cannon, who, through his attorney, W. W. Blain, declined to plead.

Mr. Blain then asked for a continuance in the case, owing to the absence of C. C. Kelly, leading counsel, who was called away from the city.

Judge Clark overruled the motion and then granted Mr. Blain a change of venue, sending the case to Judge Rickman's court.

The date for the hearing was set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Dexter to Be Hostess.

Mrs. C. S. Dexter will entertain the graduating class of the Sedalia High school and the faculty at Fleming's hall Friday night as guests of her daughter, Miss Ruth.

There will be a mixed program, including dancing, and refreshments will be served. Art Channels will furnish the music.

A SUICIDE PACT; SIX DIE

MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER RECEIVING MYSTERIOUS SYMBOLS IN HIS MAIL.

BLACK VEIL SAID TO BE EMBLEM

Gloves and Stockings of Same Hue Found on Body Under Sidewalk—Sensation Up in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.— That Herman De Kruyter, whose body was found under a sidewalk, was a member of the Black Veil Suicide society has been established beyond reasonable doubt. When the body was found, after five weeks' search, a black silk veil, gloves and stockings of the same hue and material, were found on De Kruyter.

On three previous occasions De Kruyter tried self-destruction, all since he worked in Chicago two years ago. Each time the stockings, veil and gloves were part of his wardrobe.

His parents accused him of being a memberof the society which started in New York and branched out to Chicago two years ago. He kept absolute silence.

He received a small package a few days before each attempt, and three days before he disappeared to hang himself, the fatal package came

On one occasion the package was traced by his family and proved to have been sent by a wholesale house in Chicago. Only after threats did the firm reveal the fact that they sent the articles.

De Kruyter never talked about the society, but his family say that after continued searching they have found out that five girls committed suicide within a week not long ago in Chicago. They say the members were banded together in a death agreement never to reveal the secret, and to die when their number came by mail. De Kruyter would watch every mail that came to his home.

Members of the society believed death was the transition of the body to a state of perpetual happiness, and that all the members when they fulfilled the death pact, went to a happy home, something after the order of the Indians' happy hunting ground. The members did not fear death in its most hideous form, but rather invited it and looked upon it as earth's greatest pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. De Kruyter, parents of the suicide, will make a determined effort to find the society's headquarters.

JURORS ARE DRAWN

To Serve at the June Term of Pettis County Criminal Court.

The following jurors were drawn by the county court Tuesday afternoon to serve at the June term of the criminal court:

Heath Creek—E. L. Alexander
Longwood—Ollie Jenkins.
Houstonia—Perry Dorsey.
Blackwater—W. E. Van Bibber.
Lamonte—Dennis Connor.
Dresden—W. N. Snow.
Cedar—Walter Spaits.
Bowling Green—George Glenn.
Smithton—Henry Morris.
Prairie—R. V. Denny.
Elk Fork—George McGrady.
Green Ridge—J. A. Morrow.
Washington—Pat Connor.
Flat Creek—James Elliott.
Lake Creek—Joseph Ochs.
Hughesville—A. O. Teter.
Sedalia—Allen McLaughlin, P. H. Rymer, Con Doyle, George Dozier, Henry Heisterberg, J. L. Bellmer, Perry Lewis and A. W. McKenzie.

DEATH OF R. P. ASHURST

A Brother-in-Law of County Treasurer Lon V. Ware.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

R. P. Ashurst, for twenty years one of Saline county's substantial and well-known farmers, died at his home at Blackburn, Mo., at 7 o'clock this morning, aged 73 years, after a three weeks' illness with inflammation of the bladder.

Born in Kentucky, he came to Missouri twenty years ago. Over forty years ago he was united in marriage to Sarah Virginia Ware, a sister of County Treasurer L. B. Ware, of Sedalia, who, together with the following grown children, survive him:

Abram, a former United States soldier, now living in the Philippine Islands; James H., a lawyer of Marshall; Robert Edwin, of Saline county; William, of Vernon county; John, a Lexington, Mo., transfer man; Lon, a Kansas City stockman; Virgil, of Western Colorado; Rasselas, of Saline county; Alma and Dyonitia, living at home, and two married daughters.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be made there.

Gave Him Chest of Silver.

Edward T. Orear, who resigned May 1 as president of the Gate City bank in Kansas City, was given a chest of silver Tuesday night by the officers and employes of the bank.

LONELY JOB FOR WOMAN

SHE IS NIGHT OPERATOR FOR THE WABASH ROAD AT ST. CHARLES, MO.

NOT AFRAID OF THE HOLD-UP MEN

Several Months Ago, While Working at St. Peters at Night, She Saved Express Train From Going Into a Washout.

St. Charles, Mo., May 6—Miss Grace Algermissen, of St. Peters, has been chosen by the Wabash Railway company as night operator at the St. Charles depot.

It is one of the lonesomest and most undesirable of any appointment on the road, and in the remotest district of the town.

Miss Algermissen began her duties Monday night staying alone in the station from midnight until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The company has a hard time keeping a night operator because of the out-of-the-way location of the depot. Miss Algermissen laughs at the idea of being afraid of holdups or of being lonesome.

Several months ago, while acting as night operator at St. Peters, she saved a fast passenger train from being wrecked by a washout.

BRYAN GETS OHIO

Buckeye State Democratic Resolutions Declare for Nebraskan.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The democratic state platform was informally agreed upon today by the committee having charge of the matter. It strongly indorses Bryan and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for him. The unit rule is declared for and national issues are not alluded to. It recommends that resolutions be sent to ex-President Cleveland, expressing regret at his illness. The chairman and secretary of the resolutions committee are both for Harmon for vice president.

WHOLESALE THROAT CUTTER

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Tried to Kill Five People Early Today.

New York, May 6.—A 16-year-old boy, known only as Camello, who was employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three other barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartments.

The wounds of Peraso and his wife are extremely serious. The boy escaped. The police have a theory that he was an agent of the Black Hand.

ARRIVED IN PANAMA

Secretary of War Taft and His Party Welcomed to Colon.

Colon, May 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, with Secretary of War Taft and members of his party on board, arrived here this morning. The secretary was welcomed by officials representing the Republic of Panama and the canal commission.

Mr. Waddell Expended $96.75.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Waddell, defeated candidate for city collector, expended $96.75 in conducting his campaign, according to a report filed with Recorder Morey today.

LADIES OF SOROSIS MET

FINAL SESSION HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. TUCKER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

TWO DELEGATES WERE ELECTED

Presents for Mesdames McCluney and Montgomery—Pleasing Program Rendered—Adoption of a Club Flower.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The closing meeting of Sorosis was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tucker, on West Broadway, Tuesday afternoon. The club members were nearly all present and the commodious parlors were well filled.

The beautiful living room was reserved for the performers and a very interesting impromptu program was given.

Mrs. T. P. McCluney, of Warrensburg, for years active president and now honorary president of Sorosis, and Mrs. John Montgomery, the present president, received with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker wore white voile; Mrs. McCluney grey silk, and Mrs. Montgomery black lace over grey.

About the rooms were a profusion of early spring cut flowers. After Sorosis assembled there was a short business meeting, when delegates were elected to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Boston June 23rd. Mesdames John Montgomery and D. H. Smith were chosen as delegates and Mesdames Henry W. Harris and Charles Messerly as alternates.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. McCluney made a delightful talk to the club. This was followed by a duet, "The Angel," sung by Mesdames Charles Bard and W. D. Steele.

Mrs. Pratt then followed with a short talk, dedicating to Sorosis as its flower the pink rose, and presenting to Mrs. Tucker, the charming hostess, a bunch of these beautiful blossoms.

Mrs. Steele sang two songs, "Rendezvous" and "Caste," then Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pratt gave a charming little sketch entitled, "A Fair Encounter." Mrs. Bard sang "Julia's Garden" and "His Favorite Flower."

Miss Jessie Smith played the piano accompaniments to all the songs.

Mrs. Sneed, the chairman of the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Steele as "the oldest member of Sorosis," and Mrs. Steele then presented to Mrs. McCluny from the members of Sorosis two handsome volumes, "The Story of the White House," and to Mrs. Montgomery a beautiful silver bowl bearing the following inscription: "To our beloved president, Mrs. John Montgomery, from Sorosis, 1908."

The two ladies were taken completely by surprise, but made graceful little speeches of acknowledgement and appreciation.

The hostess then served ice cream in champagne glasses, with a pink rose on each plate, delicious marshmallow cake and cream and pink mints.

Misses Florence Tucker, Rachel Buchanan and Hazel Human assisted in serving.

The guests went to their homes declaring Mrs. Tucker a most charming hostess and the final meeting of Sorosis the best of the year.

There were no town guests aside from the members, but among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harris Hickox, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. McBride, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Calloway, of Dallas, Texas.

The active membership list is now full, and under the guidance of the club's faithful and capable president Sorosis looks forward to next year's work with pleasant anticipations.

TO AID TOBACCO FARMERS

Ohic State Troops Called Out to Guard Against Night Riders.

Columbus, May 6.—Troop B, of the Ohio National Guard, left here today for Portsmouth, from whence they will go the tobacco district of Brown county, where the tobacco farmers are being terrorized by night riders from Kentucky.

Old Pioneer Is Dying.

Billings, Mont., May 6.—William Hamilton, who is believed to be the oldest pioneer in the northwest, is dying here of cancer of the stomach. Hamilton left Missouri in 1832 and a few years later went up the Missouri river with a party of fur traders. He was an Indian fighter and government scout during the pioneer days.

Mrs. Lawson Is to Entertain.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. C. C. Lawson will give a tacky party at Sacred Heart hall tomorrow night, complimentary to Miss Carmalita Bush, of Kansas City. One hundred invitations have been issued for the event.

The ladies invited will provide the delicacies and substantials, while a "Dutch" lunch will also be served in conjunction with the outside refreshments.

Music will be furnished and prizes will be awarded the tackiest couple.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

WILLIAM TENANT, CAPTURED IN DENVER, CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

HELD UP A KANSAS INSTITUTION

Was Committed in Broad Daylight and Was One of the Most Daring Ever Known in the Western States.

Denver, May 6.—Arrested as one of the bandits who held up the cashier and robbed the Citizens' State bank at Chautauqua, Kas., April 17 of $3,000, Wm. Tenant is alleged to have confessed to the police last night his part in hte job and to have returned $338, all he had left of his share of the loot. The prisoner was arrested at his boarding house. The reckless manner in which he spent money created gossip which reached the police and caused them to arrest him.

The prisoner said today that he would return to Kansas without extradition papers. Tenant claims that he rode all the way to Denver from Kansas on a horse, fording several streams and taking many chances in his efforts to evade the posse that was hunting him.

Is Known in Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, Kas., May 6.—Wm. Tenant, who is under arrest in Denve charged with the robbery of the Citizens' State bank of this city, is well known here and has been missing since the robbery. Cashier Walterhouse, of the bank, shortly after the robbery, stated positively that Tenant was one of the two men who held him up.

The hold-up of the bank was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

Some of the Entries That Were Made on Today's Docket.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket today on the Pettis county circuit court:

R. C. Dolph & Co., appellants, vs. Fred B. Meyers notes; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. L. Cartwright vs. M., K. & T. railway, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. L. Cartwright vs. M., K. & T. railway et al, damages; judgment for plaintiff against St. Louis Merchants Bridge Terminal for $420.42 by default.

J. Waldman vs. L. S. Pouch, garnishee; dismissed by plaintiff.

Vigil Hansbrough vs. Virgil Kelly et al, damages; dismissed on account of no security being furnished for costs.

William Hasenwinkle vs. Thomas L. Price, to determine title; dismissed by plaintiff.

W. D. Carpenter vs. Missouri Pacific railway, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

Ida Vananken vs. Henry Vananken, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Entertained the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson entertained the Brotherhood of the Broadway Presbyterian church Tuesday night, about forty guests being present. Officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: R. F. Harris, president; C. E. Shafer, vice president; R. D. Marshall, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

IS A WIFE IN NAME ONLY

WIFE OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, DIVINE BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

HE MUST PROVE CHARGES FALSE

Says His Love for Woman Who Bears His Name Is Only Spiritual, and He Cannot Carry Out Marriage Relation.

Springfield, Ohio, May 6.—Charging that the Rev. Alfred J. Wilder, an Episcopal rector, has been a husband to her in name only, Mrs. Wilder has brought suit for divorce.

She alleges that her husband said his love for her was purely spiritual, and therefore as a minister, he could not conscientiously carry out the marriage relation.

Mrs. Wilder charges further that her husband was guilty of conduct of a grossly improper sort.

The Rev. Mr. Wilder is now in charge of a church of Dayton, Fla., and so far has made no defense of the suit.

Mrs. Wilder has been granted $3 a week alimony and $15 attorney fees, pending trial of the case.

That the Rev. Mr. Wilder will be compelled to defend the suit is believed by those familiar with the laws of the Episcopacy.

Unless he proves the charges baseless, it is declared he will have to stand trial in an ecclesiastical court and suffer suspension from the ministry.

PROGRAM WAS ARRANGED

At Meeting Hed at the Epworth M. E. Church Here.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Seven delegates representing the district board of control of the Epworth league of the Methodist church met at the Epworth M. E. church in this city yesterday afternoon and set June 23-4-5 at the dates for the annual district convention of the league to be held at Tipton. One hundred delegates will attend, representing seven counties.

The program, which was also arranged at the meeting, includes papers, addresses and discussions, also sermons and evangelistic services at night. Rev. P. E. Pearce, of Sedalia, president of the league, will preside at the meeting.

The following attended the meeting Rev. G. J. Hunt, Warrensburg; Elmer Robb, Sedalia; Rev. Arthur Hunt, Tipton; Ralph Hurd, Green Ridge; Miss Effie Morrison, Sedalia; Rev. Perry Pearce, Sedalia, and Rev. W. F. Jones, presiding elder of this district.

JEROME CHANGED HIS MIND

Late Yesterday He Decided He Didn't Want to Go to Jail.

New York, May 6.—District Attorney William T. Jerome was served with the amended order to produce grand jury minutes late yesterday. He said that it was properly worded and that it would be obeyed.

At yesterday morning's session of the hearing of dereliction charges against him Mr. Jerome said he would go to jail before he would produce the minutes.

The minutes were those of the jury which investigated the Metropolitan street railway affairs last November.

MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS

Officers of the Army as Well as Privates to Receive a Raise.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Warren today reported to the senate the complete agreement of the conference on the army appropriation bill and it was adopted. It makes a flat increase of $500 a year in the pay of all officers and 30 per cent in the pay of enlisted men in the army. The bill as finally agreed on carries an appropriation of $95,382,246.

Dr. Titsworth Doing Well.

Dr. Guy Titsworth, former coroner of Pettis county, who is taking a post-graduate course in the Austrian university at Vienna, Austria, is doing splendidly, according to Dr. G. E. McNeil, of the M., K. & T. hospital staff, who returned from that place Monday. Dr. Titsworth will not be home for at least a year.

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THE SELECTION OF MR. WILLIAMS.

The recent action of the board of curators of the State University in selecting one of their own number, Walter Williams, as dean of the newly created school of journalism has caused much adverse criticism by reason of the unfitness of Mr. Williams for the position. Mr. Williams has many friends in Missouri, especially among the newspaper men, and there has been much hesitancy in giving voice to the just complaint over his appointment.

Mr. Williams is a writer, and a good one, too, on subjects that appeal to him, but is not a newspaper man of sufficient experience and training as to make him valuable as a teacher of young men who desire to enter the newspaper profession. His experience has been on a country paper, for many years a weekly, and he knows nothing of the daily work that must be done in the cities, where, presumably, the graduates of the school of journalism will, if they are ambitious for success, begin their life work. He is not and can not be familiar with the duties of a reporter, city editor, telegraph editor, news editor or managing editor of an even ordinary size daily, and knowing nothing of these things himself how can he be expected to instruct others as to them? What does he know of the business methods of these newspapers? How to get advertising? How to adjust rates to circulation? How to care for and increase subscription lists, and the thousand and one things that should be taught the young men and women who intend to follow newspaper work as a profession?

No. Mr. Williams was not selected for his fitness, unfortunately, but for other, and it must be confessed, less lofty reasons. The Missouri Oven, a university publication, in its April issue, gives these reasons rather plainly. It says:

With the announcement that Walter Williams had been elected to the position of dean of the school of journalism, the board of curators might have made an interesting contribution to the publications of the University if they had given out a statement of his qualifications for the position and the methods by which he obtained it. Since the board did not see fit to make public these matters, it remains for the Oven to call attention to them.

In regard to his qualifications: Is he a college man? Not that any one ever heard of. Is he a journalist? His paper does not show it. He knows nothing about metropolitan journalism. That is not the only kind, to be sure, but is it not important that the dean of the school of journalism in the University should know something about it? Is he a teacher? No one ever heard of his being such, except in connection with a certain Sunday school class, which he was invited to discontnue for the good of the church in which he held it.

Why, then, has he been elected to such a position? There is but one answer. He elected himself. A harsh thing to say? Probably, but truth is frequently harsh. How did he consummate the deal? Let's see. He was a member of the executive board of curators. The deal to give him the position was hatched in the executive board. And it may be noted here that one member of that board made the boast not many years ago that he and Walter Williams were the board and ran the University. Does not that smack of graft?

It may also be noted that the statutes of the state provide that no one who is related to a member of the board, even by marriage, shall be elected to a position in the University. In the light of that statute, what do you think of the board electing one of its own members to a position? What do you think of the member who has been the board electing himself to the position? What is the legislature likely to say to the proposition?

Are there are any other signs of a Modern Janus in connection with the performance? A few months ago a president was elected for the University. In that election this same Walter Williams fought to the last ditch to defeat the man who was finally elected. Now what do we see? That same president recommends Walter Williams for dean of the college of journalism. Why? Because at the time he recommended Williams for the deanship and at the time of his election he was under the impression that Walter Williams had fought hard to secure his own election. The impression was created by Walter Williams through his newspaper interviews and through public statements. As a matter of fact, Williams opposed Dr. Hill's election. These are not guesses. If any one wants to dispute them let him come up with his proof.

And then let us take a look at the salary of the new dean. We are told that he was offered a salary of $4,000 a year, but that he asked that it be reduced to $3,300. When did he ask that? Take this from the Oven: He did not ask until after it had become evident from the temper of the board that he could not get the $4,000. We seriously doubt the statement that he voluntarily asked that the salary be reduced. If any one believes our doubts unfounded let him show that the reduction was asked by Mr. Williams when the matter was being hatched in his own executive board. Let him show that the proposition did not go up to the full board to elect him at the salary of $4,000. Let him show that he was elected at this salary and that he voluntarily had it reduced.

But how about the salary of $3,300? What is it for? For a dean of a department which does not exist. Where does the money come from? It has been only a little time since this newly elected dean as a member of the board of curators was allowing men in the faculty to leave because the University did not have money enough to keep them. Were any of them getting $3,300 per year? Not many. Was Prof. Cook, of the law department getting that amount of money? Far from it. Was Prof. Roberts getting that amount of money when his resignation was handed in because the board could not raise his salary? Not by several dollars. Did Williams like Cook? No. Did Williams like Roberts? Not on your life. Does Williams like Walter Williams? Very much indeed.

Look at this matter from any angle you will, it's a disgrace to the University and the state. It makes the institution a joke when this deal is considered. People have been asking for years what Williams wanted. Now they know. Or, do they? Has Williams got what he wants? Let us venture a prediction: He has not. He has a position in which he has charge of the publicity department of the University. Is he satisfied with that? Not unless it will help to boost Williams into something better, perhaps the presidency of the University. What does he expect his position to be among the students? That of censor of every publication which they put out. Will he see that flattering things are said of Williams? Depend on him.

What are we going to do about it? That remains to be seen. It remains to be seen whether the alumni of the institution are going to stand for the abominable self-aggrandizement of this individual. It remains to be seen whether or not the legislature is going to allow an official of the State University to use his position for his own advancement. It remains to be seen whether or not the students of the University are going to stand for Williams as censor of their publications. It remains to be seen whether or not Williams can continue to deceive the president of the University as he has in the matter of getting himself elected to the position which he now occupies. The only satisfactory thing about the whole affair is that he will no longer be a member of the board of curators. Let us hope and fervently pray that the time is not far distant when Walter Williams will have no connection whatever with the University of Missouri.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

McGRUDER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mark A. McGruder as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

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LAWSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce C. C. Lawson as candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

SHERIFF

CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James T. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mel T. Henderson as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

TIME TRIED DEMOCRATS.

The Dunklin County Democrat, the most influential democratic paper in Judge Evans' congressional district, does not like Judge Evans' attack on "time tried democrats." In its last issue the Democrat editorially says:

Judge Evans made a mistake in his Joplin speech. He quoted Mr. Cowherd as saying:

"I call upon the old time-tried democracy to rally to the flag."

Then Judge Evans said:

"Why should Mr. Cowherd lay stress upon the words 'time-tried democrats,' unless he meant to rally and call to his support the old machine? And in the magic of these utterances, the 'old guard, as they call themselves, have found new inspiration and new hopes, and have taken on new energy, and the captains are now giving orders from one end of the state to the other, and are claiming victory already; and I tell you the fight is not over but has just begun and every inch of ground will be contested and there will be no retreat."

It seems strange that Judge Evans should object to any call that a democrat may make to get his party in line; to get the wanderers back, if there are any, to secure harmony, if there has been discord.

Judge Evans for years has been an office holder and belonged to the "old guard," or he could not have held office.

And what does the "old guard" mean but the kind of democrats like Major John N. Edwards, Senator Vest, Senator Cockrell and those grand old leaders referred to? Surely, "old time-tried democrats" includes all who wrested Missouri from the McClures, Fletchers and Rodmans, and Mr. Cowherd, no doubt, had these in mind.

Judge Evans is specious in trying to make it appear that none of the "old guard" is composed of those who favor Governor Folk's methods, if they are not for him individually.

Southeast Missouri is full of "old time-tried democrats," who do not wear the collar of any political combination and who will vote as they please Aug. 4, and still be time-tried democrats.

Many of these do not like the idea of being bossed or driven.

They may be for Mr. Ball, Mr. Cowherd, Judge Evans or Judge Wallace, but they want to be at least given credit for having sense enough to do their own thinking.

MAPLEWOOD ITEMS.

Maplewood, Mo., May 5.

Mr. S. L. Williams has purchased a fine new buggy.

Miss Katie Lamm, who has been in Chicago for the past year, returned home last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens returned Saturday evenng from Lamonte, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Lelia Denny has been spending a few days in town.

The Maplewood school closed Friday. Miss Edna Vaughn, of Lamonte, has been elected teacher for the following term.

Mr. Lee Williams, who is now employed in Kansas City, visited home folks Sunday.

Little Ladell Williams, who has been on the sick list, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ginter were Sedalia visitors Saturday.

Will Remove to Oklahoma.

Martin Mize has purchased F. M. Sprague's peanut and popcorn stand, at Fourth and Ohio avenue, and will establish headquarters there for the Kansas City Star and Times. Mr. Sprague will engage in the same business in Oklahoma.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., May 5.

J. A. Scott was a passenger to the Queen City Wednesday.

S. L. Adams left for Cooper county Wednesday to visit relaives.

Mrs. Lon Davis was shopping in Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. John Vannatta, of the Prairie neighborhood, spent Thursday with O. A. Stine and family.

A. B. Ferguson and Martin Davis were passengers to Sedalia Friday.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Ferguson at Smithton Wednesday.

Mrs. John Baldwin, of Lamonte, spent Thursday with the ladies of the Aid society of the M. E. church, South, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Mrs. H. C. Kemp and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwards at Lamonte.

Dr. Dyer was a passenger to the Queen City Thursday.

Harley Hamlett, who was slightly hurt in a runaway accident Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Georgia Adams returned home Thursday, after teaching a very successful term of school at Sunnyside.

Rev. Jones, of Green Ridge, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, ay 10.

Mrs. T. R. Luckett entertained at her home Friday evening for her guests, Miss R. Nelle Rees, of Sedalia, and Miss Catherine Luckett, of Warrensburg. A number of young people were invited and spent a delightful evening. Delicious refreshments were served and all reported a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS.

Clifton City, Mo., May 5.

The farmers are rejoicing over a nice rain and the warm day.

Claib Harlan is here from Texas, visiting his mother.

Mrs. Charles Oswald was a business visitor in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bidstrup, Miss Beulah Wheeler and Mrs. Vest Streit made an overland trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Michaels, a boy, April 30.

Wedding bells are ringing here at present.

The Clifton City ball team went to Pilot Grove Saturday to play to Pilot Grove team. The game was 4 to 5 in Pilot Grove's favor.

Herbert Cox is out today, breaking his horse.

A. V. Ervin spent Sunday in Sedalia with his wife.

Mike Sweeney has taken an indefinite lay off. He has gone to Rennselaer, and we wonder if he will come back alone.

KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knobnoster, May 6.

Dave Coffman, of Windsor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Denton.

The Acme Milling company are building a brick warehuse east of their mill. It will be about thirty feet by fifty feet.

Harve Garber and family, Sedalia, were visitingf his parents south of this city Sunday.

W. Collins and family, of Sedalia, returned home Sunday, after a short visit with Mrs. Collins' parents, W. Dow, Sr., and wife.

Charley Spake, of Kansas City, was visiting his father and sister Sunday.

Jas. Hogan was in Sedalia Monday.

John Stevens, of Oklahoma, was visiting relatives in this city the first of the week.

Jas. C. Metts attended the convention of the M. W. of A. at Carthage this week.

Alex Phenix has been on the sick list for several days.

Geo. M. Boyd and wife were at Latham Monday.

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VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., May 5.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Warren has been quite ill at her home the past few days. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called to see her. Mr. Warren, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is considerably improved.

There is a new telephone line being put up west of here, and it will be known as the Elliott telephone line.

Mrs. Odon Knight and babe are here from Denver, Col., visiting with relatives. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Minnie Stahlhut.

Mrs. Mollie Stamper, whose son died two weeks ago with blood poisoning, has been dangerously ill with the same disease, but is some better at present.

The people over in Garden City are not in it at all with the Valdaites in the poultry business, as three families can sight them to over 1,500 young chickens. Mrs. Meyers has over 400, the Valda correspondent has 440, her mother 225 and Ed Reed, when last heard from, had 450 chickens and 500 eggs setting. Garden City will have to hurry to keep up with the Post Oak hills in the poultry business.

P. S. Warren and family were in the Queen City Saturday, transacting business.

Charles Wingate, wife and daughter, Miss Maria, dined with A. M. Boyd and wife Sunday.

Warren G. Stephens, who is working near Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Amy White and Mrs. W. D. Elliott were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, May 5.

Misses Ada and Omega McMullin spent Thursday evening with Misses Rosa and Mary Ellis.

Mrs. E. G. Leftwich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lacey, of Smithton.

Mrs. Stape Phillips and Miss Eula Spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Miss Rosa Ellis spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Withers.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at Gilead Sunday and Sunday evening.

E. G. Leftwich and son, Lacey D. McMullin, George and Sewood Hood, J. E. Potter and Mrs. Ida Hood were visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins visited G. W. Clopton Sunday.

Misses Eula Phillips and Nora Barley spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Spears.

C. A. Leftwich is on the sick list this week.

Matt Shaw, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zechmeister made a business trip to Sedalia Thursday.

WANAMAKER ITEMS.

Wanamaker, May 4.

Miss Dean Witcher has gone to Chicago to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys near Hardeman.

Mrs. Lillian Core and children, from Malta Bend, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allizon.

Miss Edna Harris and brothers, Earl and Myrl, visited Miss Alean and Junior Sellers one night last week.

The Fancy Work club was delightfully entertained by Miss Emma Allison, Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. R. A. Tussey and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Marshall Saturday.

J. L. Lynch, principal of the Slater High school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall. Mr. Lynch will be at Slater again next year, and has also entered the race for county supervisor.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker gave a birthday party Wednesday evening, April 29. The guests were from Marshall, Napton and this neighborhood.

Misses Mattie and Sallie Ezell have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Ezell, from North Dakota.

The directors of Prairie Lawn school held a meeting last week, and employed Miss Mattie Ezell to teach an eight months' school at that place.

Miss Daisy Hanley, who has been ill the past week, is able to be up again.

MANILA ITEMS.

Manila, May 4.

T. J. Jordan is numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Nellie Funk was shopping in the Queen City Friday.

Miss Ella Jones, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be up again.

Ezra Reed was shopping in Manila Friday evening.

R. M. Whipps and family dined at the home of R. Hampton Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Ella McNutt were shopping in Ionia Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Beard and daughter, Carrie, made a business trip to Jim Harkless' home Friday evening.

Herbert Pottorff and Geneva Jordan attended church at Prairie chapel Sunday night.

Milt Durrill was seen passing here this morning with a nice lot of hogs, en route for the Ionia market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and son, Lester, were the guests of I. B. Scott and family Sunday.

Dan Hoak passed through here Wednesday evening with his well drill, en route to Ezra Ragar's, where he will drill a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pittman and children dined at the home of Mr. Fred Pittman Sunday.

Mr. Will Smith, of Willits, Cal., visited at the home of T. J. Jordan last week, leaving Saturday for Billings, Mont.

Salesman Takes Poison.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. M. Rucker, a traveling salesman from Kansas City, took an overdose of morphine in a Chillicothe hotel yesterday and is in a dangerous condition.

Very desirable Gaged tailored and trimmed hats for $5.00 each at Mrs. Monahan-Collier's, Saturday, May 9.

CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, May 4.

The heavy frost Wednesday night did great damage to the berry and fruit crop.

Mr. A. E. Baum lost a fine mare Monday night, valued at $175.

Mrs. J. B. Marksbury met with a painful accident Wednesday morning while milking. The cattle became frightened at something and in their fright rushed upon Mrs. Marksbury. Her screams were heard by John Heard, who was on his way to town, and quickly he ran to her rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford spent Sunday with home folks southeast of Sedalia.

Mr. J. R. Hampton is to be on the jury in Sedalia this week.

Miss Katy Baum, who recently returned from visiting relatives in the east, is spending a few days visiting her brother, A. E. Baum, this week.

There were several hundred acres of corn planted in this vicinity the past week.

Our friend, William Blair, the bachelor, was in this vicinity Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. Frank Momberg and family called on Mr. S. M. White, of Valda vicinity, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and little son, Virgie, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Clifford.

Mrs. A. E. Baum, who has been ill the past week, is able to be up and around again.

J. W. Baldwin, of Valda, was transacting business in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Brown and daughter, Nora, and little sons, Masters Bryan and Lon, spent Monday eveening with Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mr. W. M. Helsley, of Ionia spent one day last week with Mr. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. R. L. Garrette, of Sedalia, visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Baum, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tine Denny delivered some fine corn to Sedalia Wednesday.

A. E. Baum was transacting business in Sedalia Thursday.

Those who visited the Queen City Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford, H. H. Humes, George Durrell, Frank Baum and sister, Miss Katie, and nephew, Master Eldon Baum.

Mr. England Spent $72.50.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Jesse L. England, defeated candidate for city attorney, filed with Recorder Morey yesterday his expense account accruing from the campaign. He expended $72.50.

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS

A Number of Road Cases Are Set for Hearing.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The judges of the Pettis county court late yesterday disposed of the following road cases:

The petition of J. S. Lee and others for a public road in Bowling Green township was dismissed on account of the insufficiency of the petition.

The petition of R. Choplin and others for a public road in Blackwater township was received and a hearing on the petition was set for Wednesday, May 6.

The petition of J. H. McMullen for a road in Blackwater township was received and the county surveyor was ordered to view the road and make a report.

The petition of C. O. Green and others for a road in Flat Creek township was taken up and a hearing set for Thursday, May 7.

The petition of J. R. Wade and D. H. Smith for a road in Dresden and Lamonte townships was taken up and, upon the petitioners offering to conate the land for a road one mile in length, the county surveyor was ordered to view the road and make a report to the court.

The fee bills for April, amounting to $790.80, were allowed.

HOME MISSION INSTITUTE

It Will Meet in Sedalia May 22 for Four Days' Session.

A home mission institute, under the auspices of the Conference Society of the Southwest Missouri conference, will be held at the Fifth street M. E. church, South, May 22-25.

The session will open Friday evening, May 22, with a missionary address by Rev. C. C. Selecman, of Moberly, Mo.

Rev. U. G Foote, of Jefferson City, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Miss Mabel Head, associate secretary of the board of home missions, will give an address at the evening hour, Sunday, the 24th.

Miss Mabel R. Howell, teacher of sociology in the Scarritt Bible and Training school, will give an address during the session on "Wesley Houses and Their Work."

Mrs. Geo. P. Gross, of Kansas City, is president of the society and Mrs. L. P. Norfleet, of Lebanon, is secretary.

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VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

CITY COUNCIL FIXES THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, AS THE DATE.

PETITIONS HAD 1000 SIGNATURES

A Detailed Report of What the Board of Alderman Did at Their Semi-Monthly Meeting on Monday Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mayor Babcock rapped for order at 8 o'clock Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council, Mr. Andler failing to answer "present," although he came in later.

Clerk Baker read the minutes of the first regular meeting of the new council, and on motion of Mr. DeJarnette they were ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Ilgenfritz, the finance committee was ordered to audit the city's books for the past year, ending April 1, 1908.

J. W. Menefee's claim against the city for injuries to a horse, which fell in a hole, alleged to have been caused through the city's negligence, was presented by Mr. Baker and referred to the proper committee.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the street and alley committee, explained the contract entered into by the street and alley committee and Messrs. Ball & Bosserman for cleaning certain public streets of the city. The contract was read by Clerk Baker and accepted by the council, on motion of Mr. Olmsted, seconded by Mr. Andler.

Mr. Hatton called for a resolution to construct the much-talked-of sewer district in Northwest Sedalia. The request was granted.

Under the head of "good of the order" Mr. Ilgenfritz spoke about the fire department hose companies both being in good shape. He also asked for a fire plug at Main and Ohio avenue and recommended, later, moving to that effect, that two worthless horses owned by the city be sold or given away if no one will buy them. Mr. Ilgenfritz also suggested that the proper committee purchase two new horses for the fire department, as the animals now in use are weakening and will soon be unable to fill the requirements.

The matter of replacing worn-out screens and doors at the market house square, brought up by Mr. Sullivan, was referred to the proper committee, with power to act.

Collector Van Wagner reported a total of $1,190.11 collected during the past month; Coal Oil Inspector Williams reported 339 barrels of oil inspected for the Standard Oil company and 200 barrels inspected for the Kansas City Oil company. Marshal Boullt reported $16 in fines collected, while the police judge's report corresponded with that of the chief of police.

Engineer Leaming reported that the remonstrance against paving the alley between Seventh and Broadway and Ohio and Massachusetts avenues prevailed.

Engineer Leaming's estimate for paving the alley between Second and Main and Ohio and Lamine avenue was $1.92 per square yard.

Plans and specifications for paving the alley were presented, and adopted on motion of Mr. Hatton.

On motion of Mr. DeJarnette, a warrant was ordered drawn for $500 to pay the judgment secured by J. E. Fredericks against the city in his $5,000 damage suit.

The matter of paving the intersections of the different avenues on East Fifth street was left to the proper committee, with power to act, on motion of Mr. Hatton.

Charles McEniry petitioned the council to grant the Twelve-Mile road district commissioners the use of the city's steam roller. The matter was left with the proper authorities, with power to act, with a favorable suggestion from Mr. Ilgenfritz.

On motion of Mr. Ilgenfritz, the matter of constructing a viaduct over the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. tracks on either Washington or Massachusetts avenue was referred to the proper authorities to meet with the county court, relative to having the work done.

E. W. Shultz et al, through Attorney Lee Montgomery, presented a petition, bearing 1,000 signatures, asking that a special election to vote on local option be called in Sedalia on June 11. The resolution was adopted and the date as stated above was fixed.

John Stryker was appointed to inspect the East Fifth street paving. His salary was fixed at $2 per day, Messrs. Hatton, Olmsted and Sullivan favoring more money a day, and consequently voting "no" on fixing the salary at $2 per day.

A resolution to pave the alley between Ohio and Lamine avenues and Main and Second streets was adopted.

Owing to a defect in the contract, Contractor Hyatt declined to accept the contract for paving Third street from Lamine to Hancock avenue. His check for $100 for faithful performance of the work was ordered returned to him.

Orders were given to notify the water and gas companies to lay service mains on East Fifth street before teh work of paving the street is begun.

Mr. Olmsted spoke about the objectionable sewer in Southeast Sedalia, just south of the M., K. & T. hospital grounds. The proper committee was instructed to investigate and make preliminary arrangements to construct a sewer in that district.

John Hyatt was awarded the contract for paving the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Ohio and Lamine avenues, his bid being $1.74½ per square yard, while C. P. Werner's bid was $1.76 per square yard.

It was ordered that bids for new city scales be called for by the proper committee.

After allowing all properly audited bills and disposing of minor miscellaneous matters council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

UP GO RATES ON FREIGHT

RAILROADS OF SOUTHEAST TO DO SO ON THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH.

FIRST INCREASE ON FOODSTUFFS

Means That We Will Have to Pay More for Our Meats—Regarded as Wedge for General Increase of Rates.

Washington, May 2.—It appears that the anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. The railways of the southeast have filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs effective June 1, increasing their freight rates on fresh meats from three to ten cents per hundred.

This is the first increase on food stuffs in a number of years. Eventually it will affect the price of low grade meats to the public one cent per pound and high grade meats two or more cents.

The increase is regarded as the wedge for a general increase of rates on all commodities.

The railroads say the increase is necessary to uphold the salaries of employes.

ATTORNEY SEEKS PROMOTION

Former City Counselor Announces His Candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney

Mark A McGruder, who seeks the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, was born and raised near Hughesville. He spent his early life in the district schools at that place and later graduated from Westminster college at Fulton, from the Missouri State Military school and from the law department of the Missouri University.

Mr. McGruder located in Sedalia in 1901 and during his stay here has been active and honorable. He has been successful as a law text writer and as a practioner. His term as city attorney and counsellor for the city of Sedalia expired April 15. During his two years in the city's service he was faithful and successful. As a public officer he fulfilled the expectation of his friends and gave general satisfaction.

During the last county campaign he served as chairman of the executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic club. He sat at the council tables of his party and used his best efforts for its success. He has always contributed in time and means to his party's undertakings.

Mr. McGruder is qualified for the office he is seeking. He has experience and is deserving of the promotion he seeks. He is energetic and has the courage that should characterize a man who seeks the office for which he is a candidate. He would add strength to the democratic party as its nominee.

M., K. & T. Earnings.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas earnings are reported as follows:

March gross $1,785,690, decrease $380,686; net $422,326, decrease $200,432; deficit $91,465, increase $220,732. From July 1—Gross $18,547,453, decrease $1,224,802; net $6,0403, 326, decrease $1,404,121; surplus $1,473,802, decrease $1,087, 345.

If you have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at Bard's, you are sure to get he best Glasses from $1.00 up.—C. H. Bard, 312 Ohio street.

REVEALED OLD SECRETS

DEATH OF WOMAN IN SHAWNEE, OK., BRINGS LETTERS TO LIGHT OF DAY.

FOUND DEPOSIT SLIP FOR $2,500

An Account With Fort Worth, Texas, Bank and Pawn Shops Tells the Sad Story of Woman's Rise and Fall.

Shawnee, Okla., May 5.—Having been fed by charitable people for months, a beggar known as "Old Mary," was found dead in her home yesterday by a crowd of boys playing in the neighborhood, and a search of the room being made a certificate of deposit in the City National bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, for $2,500, dated August 23, 1889, was found in a tin box between two dirty pillows. There was also in the box pawn tickets issued by a Fort Worth loan office on a diamond ring for $25 and a watch for $20.

There was also found on the body a stained letter wrapped in a piece of chamois leather dated January 1, 1875, addressed to Mrs. Kate Wilson, Dallas, Texas, signed: "Your Loving Sweetheart.—Charlie."

The letter was dated Shreveport, La., and in it the statement was made that the writer was on his way to New Orleans to accept a position in that city. Folded in this old letter was a clipping from a newspaper giving an account of the killing of Charles Wilson in a street duel.

There was also a letter dated May 4 at Bardstown, Ky., and signed: "Your Mother," disowning the party to whom it was addressed and forbidding her to ever return or write to her because of marriage relations she had entered into against the wishes of the writer.

Beyond these old letters and papers there is nothing that furnishes any link between the dead woman and her past life. Who she was, where she came from and what her history is no one knows.

She appeared in Shawnee about nine months ago, since which time she had solicited alms from house to house. She never made a confidant of any one, and talked but little. Personally she was as neat as her tattered apparel would permit. Apparently the dead woman was over 60 years of age, and her hair was as white as cotton, not a dark thread in it.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., May 5.

Rev. Ray Walker filled his regular appointment at Point Pleasant Sunday morning and evening.

Grover Ray, wife and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray's father, Carl Riecke.

Little Mary O'Farrell had the misfortune of getting kicked by a colt one day last week while playing with the animal.

Mr. Wils Devoll, of Cole Camp, spent last Tuesday night with his nephew, C. F. Devoll, of this place.

Mr. Frank Shader and family spent last Sunday at the home of Edward Lupe.

Dr. Elder and wife were transacting business in Sedalia last Thursday.

Miss Neoma Goodknight spent last Thursday at the home of William Henry.

A genuine clod soaker began to fall here Sunday night and continued all day Monday. Farming is at a standstill, and will be for several days.

John Mahnken is having his house raised and a concrete foundation put in. William Harness is doing the work.

G. H. Ray has just completed a varmint-proof hen house. The sides and roof are of galvanized iron, with a concrete foundation.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, May 5.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at Lamine Sunday.

J. W. Potter and daughter, Miss Ruth, came home from Lamonte Sunday.

Herbert Maddox is on the sick list this week.

Misses Grovye Burke and Nellie Sweeney are visiting Miss Effie Green, of Smithton, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Ball spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon.

Mrs. Thomas Fair, of Lamonte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter, this week.

Harve Norris and family, of Pleasant Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bidstrup.

Mrs. Samuel Benware, Mrs. L. J. Sowers and Mrs. Will Williams spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Potter are visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Soleville, this week.

Jasper Dewitt, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night with his brother, Frank, and attended services at Lamine Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity were glad to see the much needed rain which fell Sunday night and Monday.

PONDE ROSA

And other Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants cheap at

Archias' Seed Store
Both Phones. 106-8 E. Main St.

NEWLAND ITEMS.

Newland, Mo., May 4.

Mrs. W. E. Cundiff, of Kansas City, was visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Bessie Payne went to Kansas City last Friday.

Mr. Bruce Newland, of Polk county, was visiting relatives here last week.

Wheat is looking well in this vicinity.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished planting their corn.

Mr. John Hudson spent Sunday night and Monday in Sedalia.

Mr. Jim Wasson is having a well drilled.

There is to be a masked party given at Mr. Whiteman's next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Callies, of Sedalia, visited her mother, Mrs. Poynter, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Greer were in Sedalia last Friday, taking an examination for teachers' certificates.

Judge C. T. Messerly is improving his farm.

Some of the young folks of this vicinity visited Misses Blanche and Georgia Canifax Sunday night.

Some few from this neighborhood went fishing Saturday night, but they did not catch many fish.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., May 5.

Lots of rain and mud.

Whooping cough is still on the rage.

Mrs. Bettie Farner, of Smithton, was the guest of Miss Sallie Baxter today.

Mr. Alex Jaynes' family have the measles.

Miss Nevada Monroe has returned to Bunceton, after short visit with home folks.

Rev. Riggs will assist Rev. Schiecloff in a series of meetings at the M. E. church, South, this week.

Billy Homan is still improving.

Joe Minter and wife and Dr. A. E. Monroe and wife were passengers to St. Louis Sunday night. Mrs. Minter will go to the Mayfield sanitarium, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. R. E. Howlith is at Slater, Mo., where her son, Norton, who had his leg broken in a railroad acident, is reported getting along nicely. Norton's many friends here are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

George Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, who died at Excelsior Springs, will be buried at Bethlehem church today.

L. P. Ames has been quite sick this week.

A JUMBO NEWSPAPER MAY 10

Sunday World Will Issue Largest Newspaper Ever Printed.

On Sunday, May 10th, the World will issue a twenty-fifth anniversary number, which will be without exception the greatest, most attractive and best selling number of that great newspaper ever issued.

It will contain in the neighborhood of 200 full size newspaper pages. It will cost nearly $100,000 to print and distribute the issue. Each copy will cost about ten cents to produce. There will be separate color sections, devoted to automobile, music, real estate, national affairs and to New York, the Wonder City.

Besides all of this, there will be the usual first class newspaper comic weekly and magazine. The price remains the same. No extra charge is made for the enlarged number. Edition limited. Order at once.

Shipment of Red Hogs.

W. D. Wade shipped Friday evening from Lamonte to the St. Louis market a car load of 83 head of red hogs that were extra fine. They were of his own raising and feeding, October and November pigs, and weighed 200 pounds each, an extra heavy weight for six-months-old pigs. It was the evenest bunch of hogs ever shipped out of Lamonte.

Stock Reducing Sale

IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING will continue the entire week

20% Discount

The pick of the entire Children's Suit stock, in the new spring styles, the new colorings and the latest cut.

EXTRA SPECIAL

IN THIS SALE we include about 200 Children's Suits—plain and bloomer pants, all sizes—former prices $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00—during this

STOCK REDUCING SALE

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25 dozen Boys Waists, pleated bosoms, the "Mother's Friend" kind; also soft blouses, worth from 50c to $1, in this sale ..... **30c each**

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20 Doz. odd Boys' Fur Hats, worth up to $2.50, now **$1.15.**

THE BELL ALBERT KAHN Prop

Ball & Bat FREE with each Boys' Suit.

Home From Grand Lodge.

Charles Easton returned Friday night from Springfield, Mo., where he attended a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. The other delegates from Sedalia chapter No. 18, R. A. M., were Prof. J. P. Gass and E. A. Strong, who returned Thursday night. Mr. Easton also represented King David council No. 31, which necessitated his remaining a day longer than Messrs. Gass and Strong.

Express Office is Closed.

The United States Express company today abolished its office at this point and hereafter the place will be closed, says the Jefferson City Democrat.

B. F. Wilson was the agent for the company. The office was closed because the American Express company has just closed a contract with the C. and A. railroad and the American now has an office at this place.

Election Expenses Filed.

The socialist party, acording to a statement filed with Recorder Morey Saturday, expended $18.70 for conducting the party campaign at the recent city election in Sedalia.

Carl P. Werner, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for city collector, spent $9.75, while M. D. Christian, candidate for the office of school director on the socialist ticket, spent nothing.

Mrs. Cllier has Gaged tailored hats and a number of trimmed hats which she offers for $5.00 each, Saturday, May 9th.

GAVE A SPLENDID DINING

The Occasion Was Mr. G. G. Berry's 72d Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. G. G. Berry was the recipient of a surprise Thursday at his home, two miles north of this city, the occasion being his 72d birthday.

The surprise which was so successfully carried out was arranged by Mr. Berry's son.

All of Mr. Berry's children and grandchildren assembled at his home in the forenoon, each one bringing some daintily prepared dish remembered as a favorite, and at the dinner hour the guests were seated at the dining table and enjoyed a splendid dinner.

Mr. Berry, who was born in Kentucky, came to Missouri forty years ago and has resided here contiuuously since.

He recently purchased a farm near this city, and with his good wife is now residing there.

Mr. Berry has six children and thirteen grand children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elza Berry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grinstead and family, Mrs. R. J. Kemp.

National Committeeman Injured.

Tulsa, Okla., May 5.—W. T. Brady, democratic national committeeman from Oklahoma, fell from a street car here last night and sustained serious injuries.

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OUR $5.00 SUIT SALE

Continues Saturday, May 9

We want 50 Small Men, Sizes 33 to 36 Chest, and 25 Boys from 14 to 19 years of age to be on hand Saturday and get a Suit for **$5.00** which is worth $10, $15 and $20. These Suits, as stated in our announcement, are all our odd Suits left over from past seasons and the price we ask for them does not cover "the wholesale cost of the cloth" from which these Suits are made. Men who are small, and do not care for the latest style clothes, are enabled to get a Suit for the price of the value of the pants alone.

We have also about 25 Odd Coats and Vests, mostly large sizes, regular value up to $15, your choice of the lot, including fine black clay worsteds, for..... **$3.00 Per Coat and Vest**

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FEUDISTS WERE KILLED

MEMBERS OF HARGIS FACTION IN BLOODY BATTLE AMONG THEMSELVES.

PRAYER OF WIDOW IS ANSWERED

Youth Comes to Aid of His Father and Slays His Uncle—The Shootings Occurred on the Sabbath.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Two more men concerned in the famous Hargis-Cockrill feud in Breathitt county have been killed and two seriously wounded. One of the killings was a typical feud fight while the other was a family quarrel, in which a leader in the feud slaughters was perhaps fatally wounded by a relative, who was instantly killed.

Daniel White and James B. Fugate fought at Fugate's farm, two miles from Breathitt, Sunday. Fugate was killed and White was wounded in the face with birdshot. The men lived on adjoining farms and had been on unfriendly terms for some time.

Both fired at once, White using a Winchester rifle and Fugate a shotgun. White is a cousin of Tom White, now serving a life sentence for participating in the J. B. Marcum assassination.

The other fight occurred at the village of Rockettsville, in Ed Callahan's store. Callahan was so badly stabbed that he is not expected to live, and his brother-in-law, John Spicer, with whom he was fighting, was shot and instantly killed by Wilson Callahan, the 17-year-old son of Ed Callahan.

Callahan's wife recently left him, and he had brought suit for divorce. It was while discussing the divorce case with his wife's brother that Callahan became involved in the bloody fight. Spicer drew a knife and inflicted several serious wounds on his opponent. The fight was still in progress when Callahan's son, who witnessed the encounter, got a revolver and shot his uncle. The bullet went through Spicer's heart, killing him instantly.

Callahan and Judge James Hargis were leaders of the Hargis faction in the Hargis-Cockrill feud. They had been sued by the heirs of men killed in the feud, and juries had given judgments against them. They were accused of slaying James B. Marcum, James Cockrill and Dr. Cox. They had been tried, but the juries either acquitted them or failed to agree.

Both men were wealthy and they hired the best lawyers obtainable and put up hard fights. Though declared guilty in the civil actions for damages, they were successful in escaping conviction in the criminal courts, though Curtis Jett and Tom White were sent to the penitentiary because of the assassination of Marcum.

Should Callahan die—and he has slight chance to live—many will regard his taking off as a direct answer to the prayer of Marcum's widow. When he was slain, six years ago, she knelt beside his body, where it had fallen in the corut yard, and said:

"I pray that God or man will avenge the death of my husband, and I will spend everything I possess in this world to run down his slayers."

Three months ago Judge Hargis was slain in his own store at Jackson by his son, during a quarrel, the father having chided the young man because of his intemperate habits. He was shot several times and died without making a statement. Now Callahan, who had been a co-defendant with him in several suits growing out of feud killings, has fallen a victim to a quarrel with a relative.

The two men had practically escaped from the legal entanglements growing out of the feud fights.

WROTE HER NAME ON AN EGG

Nw Farmer's Daughter Will Marry a Bostonian.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—The writing of her name on an egg, that was shipped in a large consignment and the strange coincidence of her name appearing on a cheese box a week later, has led to the engagement of a Kansas girl to a Boston produce merchant. The man is William Reardon.

About four months ago, in a case of eggs, Reardon found one on which was written: "Can't you write to me?" signed "Mary Winebaugh, Oak Hill, Kas."

A week later the same message was found on a cheese box. The man did write. The letters were answered. The wedding is set for June 15. The girl is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer.

KANSAS CITY PARK LID OFF

Court Grants License Folk Refused Last Year.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—A license permitting the sale of liquor at Forest and Electric, two of Kansas City's amusement parks, has been granted by the county court.

Last season the police board of Kansas City, acting under orders from Governor Folk, refused the license.

Laid Off 2,000 at Springfield.

(From Monday's Daily.)

An Associated Press telegram today to the Democrat-Sentinel from Springfield, Mo., says:

"Two thousand employes of the local Frisco shops were laid off today for an indefinite period because of the financial depression."

Will Borrow Hundred Millions.

Salt Lake City, May 5.—The Union Pacific stockholders at a meeting here today authorized their directors to issue $100,000,000 in bonds.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF!

Daughter and Girl Friend Escape Plumber Who Would Kill Them.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—George Bicking, a plumber, yesterday shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

After shooting Mrs. Bicking, the murderer made a futile attempt to kill his daughter, 17 years old, and a young woman who was visiting at his house.

NEW STATE'S FIREMEN

Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Association.

Shawnee, Okla., May 5.—Firemen of the new state are here in large numbers today for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Firemen's association, which will last three days.

Chief Mark A. Kessler, of Oklahoma City, is president of the association. Fire chiefs of all the larger Oklahoma towns will read papers or deliver addresses.

The Anti-Saloon League.

The Anti-Saloon league of Sedalia wishes the Democrat-Sentinel to announce that not a member of the organization has any other than the very best interests for Sedalia in view.

They are sorry indeed to have to fight so earnestly against some of Sedalia's most honorable citizens—excepting this business. They admit that the saloon men are in most instances honorable men and good citizens, but they do not approve of their business and will do all they can do honorably to put them in another occupation. The saloon man is, as a rule, not a happy man and his family is far from happy, as a rule.

The Anti-Saloon league well understands that many saloon men are just as honest and sincere in their belief—as it is legalized—as the Anti-Saloon league is.

Pettis County Cattle.

C. W. McAninch reported on the cattle market today with a five-car shipment from Pettis county, Mo., says Monday's St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter. D. Thompson, a well known stockman of Pettis county, Mo., sent in twenty beef steers that averaged 166 pounds and commanded $6.70.

A Present for a Priest.

Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg was presented with an expensive rocking chair Sunday by the members of the first communion class of the church. Little Jeanette Walker made the presentation speech.

In the afternoon the class of first communicants were enrolled in the scapular of Mt. Carmel, while Rev. Fr. Gormley delivered the sermon.

Kills Self When Sweetheart Weds.

Laramie, Wy., May 2.—James Arthur Richie, of Greenfield, Mo., committed suicide here by shooting. His father is coming to get his body. He was 22 years old.

He is said to have brooded over a love affair. His former sweetheart married another man last week.

Arranging for a Concention.

The program committee of the Epworth M. E. church is in session at the Epworth M. E. church today, setting the date and arranging the program for the district convention to be held at Tipton.

RATES UP OR WAGES CUT

RAILROADS COVERING 60,000 MILES TO INCREASE THEIR FREIGHT CHARGES.

SAY THEY ARE FORCED TO DO IT

Falling Revenues and Great Loss of Operations the Reason—Affects the East Mostly, But May Come West.

Data on Big Freight Increase By Eastern Lines.

What the roads propose—To advance "Class" rates from 2 to 10 cents per pound and "commodity" rates, four excepted, a minimum of 40 cents per ton.

Commodities to escape increase—Wheat, flour, packing house products and dressed beef.

Estimated increased profits for roads annually—$100,000,000.

Chicago, May 6.—Eastern roads have decided upon a general advance in freight rates which will swell their annual revenues by an estimated sum of at least $100,000,000.

This vast amount, and possibly more, will not be added to the coffers of the carriers without a most determined struggle between the railroads and the shipping public, with the interstate commerce commission and possibly the courts as the forums. The decision to increase all freight rates an average of 10 per cent was reached after numerous conferences between executive traffic officials, followed by conferences between eastern railroad presidents. Two dates have been selected for making the advance effective. On July 1 there will be a general advance of from 2 to 10 cents per pound in all of the "class" rates and on August 1 all of the "commodity" rates, except four, will be advanced a maximum of 40 cents a ton.

Will Change Whole Rate Basis.

The proposed changes will be the first advance in rates of this character in the history of American railroads, will disturb the rate adjustment throughout the country and will change a rate basis which has existed for the past seventeen years. Its effect, therefore, upon the general business of the country cannot fail to be marked.

It is understood that the action of the eastern roads precedes by a short time similar action on the part of all the railroads of the United States. In fact, the southeastern roads already have decided, it is claimed, to follow the example of the eastern lines. The basis for the eastern increases will be an increase in the rates between New York and Chicago, both east and west bound, but the territory directly affected lies east of the Mississippi river to the Atlantic seaboard and north from the Ohio river to the northern border. The roads west of Chicago and the Mississippi river had no voice in the movement in which they are forced to acquise because of the general geographical division of territory for rate making purposes.

The territory above described is known in the railway world as "official classification territory," and what is known as the "official classification" of freight governs in all of its broad expanse. It is the territory which holds the key to the rate situation of the United States, for it originates more than two-thirds of all the tonnage carried by all the railroads. More than this, the railroads in this territory enjoy more than one-half of the total revenues of the railroads of the United States.

Will People Stand It?

The decision to increase rates has been made by the railroad magnates with fear and trembling. Will the people stand it or will public opinion swamp them at the very outset? is the question that is being whispered in the secret councils of men who control the great majority of railroad mileage. It is to be a supreme test and careful and exact preparation has been made to defend the drastic action from all attacks.

How will the proposed increase, including as they do all of the necessities and all of the luxuries of life, all of the raw material which enters into manufacturing and all of the finished products, affect the cost of living? It seems certain from the experience of the past that the shipper will not stand all the advance, if any, but that he will place the burden upon the shoulders of the consumer.

But the railroads, stampeded by falling revenues and increased loss of operation, feel they are between two horns of a dilemma, increased rates or decreased wages. They say they want to know if the people will see the railroads facing decreased revenues of $400,000,000 annually and not come to the rescue of the greatest industry that exists.

Packers Not Affected.

The only commodities to escape the increased rates are wheat, flour, packing house products, and dressed beef. Upon dressed beef and packing house products the railroads are practically stopped because of a contract which the Pere Marquette made with the packers three years ago to maintain the present rates to the seaboard upon condition of receiving a certain specified portion of the tonnage.

The grain and flour rates are advanced every winter and are reduced every spring because of the competition of the lakes which controls this traffic. The official classification divides all products transported into six classes and into a score of commodities. The class rates, on which not to exceed 30 per cent of the business is done, will be increased between Chicago and New York as follows: First class, from 75 to 85 cents; second class, from 65 to 74 cents; third class, from 50 to 57 cents; fourth class, from 35 to 50 cents; fifth class, from 30 to 33 cents, and sixth class, from 25 to 27 cents. The increase in the commodities rates on which the great bulk of the traffic moves will be on an average of 2 cents per 100 pounds.

The Roads That Agreed.

The railroads which have agreed to increase include the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines and have a mileage of about 60,000 miles. According to the interstate commerce commission's reports these roads earned in 1906 approximately $1,200,000,000 out of a total gross earnings of $2,000,000,000 for all railroads. In the rate conferences which were held in the east, it was stated that an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the gross revenues was desired and was actually imperative. If the proposed increases have the desired effect it is not impossible the revenue of these railroads will be swelled by $120,000,000 annually. These figures, however, are purely an estimate from past earnings and from estimates by traffic men of the effect which the increases will have. The far reaching importance of the proposed increase in rates will also be seen from the statement that the roads directly interested in them carried in 1906 a total of 1,100,000 tons of freight. The states which these railroads serve directly are: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

It is undestood that the southeastern roads which serve all the territory east of the Mississippi and to the gulf, have decided to follow the action of the official classification lines. The roads in this territory have announced increases in the rates on fresh meats of from 3 to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

No Move in West as Yet.

As yet no move has been made by the western roads toward a general increase in rates and it is thought that none will be made until the outcome of the increases in the east is seen.

When asked what led to the selection of that particular basis of increase, some of the eastern men replied that it was thought the country would not stand a greater advance. It was also decided that such an increase could be defended before the interstate commerce commission upon the ground of increased cost of operation. Traffic men everywhere insist that the railroads are facing a financial crisis, out of which they cannot safely emerge unless they obtain more revenue or reduce the cost of operation.

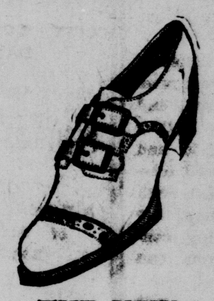
The railroads expect determined, if not bitter, opposition to the proposed increases. Commercial organizations in all of the big cities of the middle west, at least, have been aware for some time that a general increase in rates was under discussion and have been preparing to make vigorous objection. This determination means a tremendous amount of added work for the interstate commerce commission, as the question of the reasonableness of the new freight rates will surely go to that body for determination.

BELIEVED HER OF SUFFERING

Music Teacher Took Invalid Daughter's Life and Then Suicided.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—Charles Kuppe, aged 60 years, a music teacher of this city, today ended the life of his invalid daughter, Mollie, aged 27, with chloroform, and then committed suicide by hanging.

He had brooded much over his daughter's sufferings. She had lately become insane.



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Mr. Johnston Was Toastmaster.

Hon. E. E. Johnston was toastmaster at a delightful banquet enjoyed Monday night by the officers and teachers of the First M. E. church Sunday school at the church parlors. There were about forty guests present, and a splendid menu was served by the young ladies of the church, under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Butters, of the Boston Cafe.

First Visit in 35 Years.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Bert Barnes, optician, and Louis Addor, watchmaker at Bard's jewelry store, spent Saturday at Sweet Springs in the interest of that store. Mr. Addor was located at Sweet Springs thirty-five years ago, when the place was known as Brownsville, and although a resident of Sedalia almost continuously since and only so short a distance from the town, his visit there yesterday was the first since he left it.

Have Been Wedded 26 Years.

Mike McGinley, one of Sedalia's oldest and most reliable grocerymen, and wife, formerly Miss Anna Burns, of Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday celebrated very quietly the twenty sixth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred at Mrs. McGinley's home in the Hoosier state.

Williams Retires at Editor.

Columbia, Mo., May 5.—The Columbia Herald Newspaper Co. has bought the Columbia Sentinel. Redmond S. Cole, formerly of the Sentinel, becomes editor of the Herald and Walter Williams retires as editor to become dean of the school of journalism at the state university. Charles Arnold becomes president of the company.

Young Wife Drinks Poison.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 5.—Because her mother persisted in having her brother sent to a reform school, Mrs. Louis Brobst, aged 18, took strychnine yesterday. Her husband is a Frisco brakeman. Their child, 2 years of age, was playing at her feet when she took the poison.

Corn Hurt by Frost.

Wilfred Witthams writes from La Grange, Texas, to the Democrat-Sentinel that the corn in Northern Texas was badly damaged by a heavy frost the night of April 30.

Trimmed and Gaged tailored hats for $5.00 at Mrs. Collier's Saturday, May 9th, for one day only.

"TIME TO GO," SAID WIFE

WHEN FEMALE PATIENTS PAID VISIT TO HER HUSBAND, A PHYSICIAN.

"GO TO SLEEP SO I CAN KILL YOU"

This Was the Better Half's Command as She Sat on the Side of the Bed of Her Spouse in New Jersey State.

New York, May 2.—Dr. Charles A. Palmer, of Lakewood, N. J., testified yesterday before Vice Chancellor Howard, at Newark, that life with his wife had been unbearable because of her jealousy that she returned to her folks in Farmingdale and he began action for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Among other things to which the doctor testified was that whenever a woman patient visited him in his office his wife frequently "peeped" into the room to see what was transpiring.

Frequently she would open the door and tell the patient that it was about time for her to leave, he said. He also testified that on one occasion she wrecked most of the office furniture after a woman patient had left.

He also alleged that his wife would sit alongside of him while he was in bed, telling him to go to sleep so that she could kill him.

The physician is well known in Lakewood. He married his wife in 1897. She was then residing in Farmingdale. They agreed to separate in April, 1905, she returning to her parents' home at Farmingdale.

The wife put in no defense. When the evidence was all in Vice Chancellor Howard advised that the doctor be given his decree.

Bought the Glass Property.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Edward C. McGurren today purchased of the heirs the home place of the late James Glass, southeast corner of Seventh and Osage streets, the consideration being $6,500. This is one of the best bargains picked up in Sedalia in many months.

Three Divorces Are Granted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Circuit Judge Hoffman granted divorces today to the following: Rosa Mae vs. William L. Thompson, Geo. W. vs. Mary Hocker, Elizabeth vs. George S. Jones.

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GOT THE WRONG CORPSE

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND WHERE A MAN'S SHOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED AT ST. JOE.

ALLEGED GRAVES WERE "MIXED"

Intimated That a Medical College Secured the Body of the Man, But This is Denied By Hospital People.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 5.—When a local undertaker went to the burying ground at hospital for insane No. 2 last afternoon and exhumed what was supposed to be the body of a man from Daviess county and opened the casket it was found to contain the corpse of a woman.

The man died last February and the body was taken to a morgue and held for several days, but as no relatives came, it was buried.

Yesterday relatives came and demanded the body. Then it was discovered that the grave contained the body of a woman.

The authorities at the hospital and the undertaker refused to give out the name of the man who died in February or the names of his relatives.

Doctor W. F. Kuhn, superintendent of the state hospital, says a mistake was made in locating the grave, and that the right corpse will be found eventully.

It had been intimated that the body of the dead man was turned over to a medical college, but this is denied.

BANKER IS MASTER MASON

Mr. E. H. Harris, President of the Bank at Pilot Grove.

Pilot Grove, Mo., May 6.—John T. Short, grand master of the state of Missouri A. F. and A. M., last night met with William D. Muir lodge No. 277, A. F. and A. M., and conferred the Master Mason degree on E. H. Harris, president of the Pilot Grove bank, who took his first degreee in Boonville, before the war, when William D. Muir was master of the Boonville lodge.

F. K. Harris, the youngest son of the candidate, is worshipful master of the local lodge. Prominent Masons from Boonville, Bunceton and surrounding country were present.

MEAT PRICES GOING HIGHER

A Dealer Tells Why Conditions May Cause an Advance.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—That retail prices of meat, already soaring, are to go still higher is predicted by dealers at the stock yards and packing house representatives.

The advance put into effect by the butchers and grocers last week, amounting to from two and a half to five cents, is to be almost doubled, it is said, before fat cattle begin to arrive at the local market in numbers sufficient to cause a drop in prices.

Miss Hanna Adjudged Insane.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Lydia Hanna, an aged lady of south of Sedalia, was declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs by a jury in Judge Kennedy's court today. Her nephew, James L. Warren, petitioned to have the hearing.

The following composed the jury: J. W. Baldwin, W. P. Sellers, O. A. Stine, T. L. Monroe, Emmett Dugan, J. H. Hope, W. A. Moore, E. H. Bennett, W. A. Smith, Charles Dixon, W. R. Alexander and C. S. Williams.

DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECTED

Girls' Clothing Found in Skiff Near Leeds, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—Carl Cramer, a paper hanger, crossing the bridge at Leeds, Mo., seven miles southeast, over the Blue river, yesterday noticed a bundle of clothing on the seat of a skiff tied to the bridge. Deputy Marshal Ratliff investigated and found the clothing to be of two young girls. Both outfits were complete, consisting of underclothing, skirts, waists, etc. People in Leeds suspect a double murder or suicide.

Ratliff identified the jacket as that worn by a gypsy girl, who was at his house begging yesterday. He said there were two girls who belonged to a gypsy outfit.

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E. E. McClellan

New Store at Green Ridge.

George R. Shelly has opened a store in Green Ridge with an entire new stock of furniture and undertaking goods. Heretofore there was no stock of that kind in the town, and the new enterprise will greatly add to the business interests of the place.

The stock, which is large and of the latest styles, was carefully selected from the best manufacturers, and a full line will be kept at all times for patrons to select from.

A BATTLE WITH SNAKES

PROFESSIONAL DIVER IN MIMIC BATTLE WITH MONSTER REPTILES.

W. M'NEIL BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL

New Attendant Blundered and Freed the Snakes Too Soon—Blood Was Flowing From the Performer's Mouth.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—William McNeil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes and may die from the bursting of a blood vessel.

McNeil is showing at Chester park, his exhibition consisting of a diving feat, accomplished with the aid of a weighted belt about his body and a mimic battle with snakes that are let into the water after he has released the belt.

A new attendant blundered and freed the snakes too soon. The weight of the reptiles and the belt kept McNeil under water, though he struggled violently to rise.

The spectators looked on innocently, believing they were watching the ordinary performance, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth.

DISCUSS RUSSIAN JEWS

Paper Read at the Conference in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Papers on "Jewish Charitable Activities in Russia" and "The Unification of Jewish Communal Activities" were the features of today's session of the National Conference of Jewish Charities.

Many prominent rabbis and Jewish philanthropists took part in the discussion.

Former Sedalian's Good Work.

The Cosmopolitan for June has an article by Arthur Train, assistant district attorney of New York city, descriptive of the prosecution and conviction of Abe Hummel, the lawyer, on the charge of subornation of perjury.

Mr. Train gives most of the credit for working up the case to Jesse D. Blocher, who was reared and educated in Sedalia, but who is now in Texas, and a perusal of the story will be of interest to Sedalians. E. E. McClellan has the Cosmopolitan on sale.

NELSON ITEMS.

Nelson, Mo., May 5.

C. J. Shackleford made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Sunday school was organized at Miller's chapel Sunday.

It is the belief that a large per cent of the fruit was killed by the cold days last week.

Mrs. Rose Rollins, of Georgia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aldredge

Mr. and Mrs. Ardinger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Saturday and Sunday.

If the cold weather and rain continues most of the early corn will be planted over.

William Steelman and wife, of Hughesville, called on J. W. Estes Sunday.

Mrs. William Hall, who has been suffering with heart trouble for several weeks, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The interment was at Miller's chapel Monday at 2 p. m.

The Gun Club Shoot.

At the Gun club shoot Friday afternoon June Harris, Lee Looney, John Linabary and Joe Paradis tied on a score of 23 out of a possible 25, the latter gentleman winning in the shoot-off. The two next highest were John McGrath, 21, and Mont Thatcher, 19.

WAS ALMOST A TORNADO

ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM RAIN AND WIND STORM.

RAILROAD BRIDGE WAS WRECKED

Engineer and Fireman Were Caught Under the Engine Near Belleville, Ill.—Electric Car Traffic Suspended.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind of almost tornado-like velocity, swept over this vicinity early today and indirectly causing the loss of two lives. The bridge of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Belleville, Ill., was washed out and wrecked a freight train, the engineer and one trainman of which were caught under the engine and drowned.

French Village, a town of 1,000 people, was struck by a miniature tornado and many houses were unroofed. Traffic of all electric lines is at a standstill on account of the broken wires. The bottoms are flooded and the wind blew down many trees and sign boards, broke store windows and crippled outside communication to a great extent.

Arkansas Suffers Also.

Little Rock, Ark., May 5.—Arkansas was visited last night visited by a storm which covered the entire state, doing much property damage. All wires are down in every direction and very meager information can be obtained. The town of Watson, near the Louisiana line, is reported as being entirely wiped out of existence.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all grocers at 10c per package.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., May 5.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell in this vicinity Monday.

T. W. Goodknight and wife were trading in the Queen City Saturday.

William McFatrick was a business visitor here Monday.

John Bockelman and family visited Sunday at Ionia with their son, George.

B. G. Lews was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. H. Mahnken is raising his house and putting a concrete foundation under the same.

Miss Gladys Hunyfelt spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Goodknight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milburn are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home one day the past week.

Miss Anna Schwensen was shopping here Saturday.

John M. Moss, county engineer, and H. H. Heimsoth, judge of the second district, departed Monday for Warsaw.

Claus Cordes, of the Centerview vicinity, was a business visitor in this section one day the past week.

George Dunn, Hy Mahnken and Ernest Cordes made their usual trip to Sedalia Saturday.

C. J. Schwensen was a business visitor to Sedalia Friday.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell was shopping in Mora Saturday.

Hy Renken, the cattle dealer, lost a valuable heifer one day the past week, due to rabbies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Farrell were trading in Cole Camp Friday evening.

David Holtzen, the stockman, is shipping two cars of stock from this place today to the St. Louis market.

Louis Viebrock, general agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at California, Mo., is in this section this week looking after insurance.

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10 lbs best granulated sugar	.10
1 lb roasted coffee	.20
¼-lb pure black pepper, ground	.10
¼-lb pure cinnamon, ground	.10
¼-lb pure mustard, ground	.10
1 lb candy, mixed—20 kinds	.10
1 lb large prunes	.10
1 package oats or breakfast food	.10
1 bar soap	.05
1 basket	.05
	$1.00

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JEROME DEFIES A JUDGE

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY REFUSES TO OBEY ORDER OF COURT.

HE WOULD RATHER GO TO JAIL

He Doesn't Want the Secrets of the Grand Jury Room Revealed to the Pulic in Investigation Into His Official Acts.

New York, May 5.—District Attorney W. T. Jerome said today that he would go to jail rather than comply with the order received from Judge Rosalsky to the effect that certain grand jury minutes should be filed with the clerk of the court of general sessions. Mr. Jerome made this statement at the hearing of charges preferred against him before Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take evidence in the matter.

The district attorney is charged with having failed to fulfill the duties of his office in refusing to prosecute well known violators of the law, especially corporations and employes of corporations.

The records in question are those of the grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Metropolitan street railway system last November, and which investigation did not result in any action by the district attorney. The effect of the filing of these minutes would be to make them public.

GEORGETOWN ITEMS.

Georgetown, Mo., May 5.

The condition of the elements the past week has not been conducive to the happiness of the farmers.

Ludwell Stille is up from Huntingdale.

James McCurdy is repainting his dwelling and adding some new porches.

W. M. Haeslip, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, is improving.

C. P. Shepard is quite ill.

Mr. Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. Gray and sister, of St. Louis, were Georgetown visitors Saturday.

Bernard Curran, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Anna and Mabel, left Friday for a short visit to Auburn, Neb.

Rev. John Stille is down from Knob Noster.

The dancing club met at Mr. Meed's Friday evening.

Walter A. Dow, of Las Vegas, is visiting home folks.

Rev. Anderson conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Henderson has been allowed a pension.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., May 6.

Dr. F. F. Lemon, of this place, was here yesterday, enroute to Sedalia, having been called there on account of his brother's death.

Mr. Moore, of Sedalia, a professional decorator and paper hanger, is putting the finishing touch on S. O. Brill's modern residence.

Quite a number of pupils and teachers from here are attending the teachers' training school at Warsaw.

The rain and hail storm here yesterday did considerable damage to wheat, fruit and gardens.

Madam Rumor says we are to have another hardware store in the near future.

School teachers are very plentiful and schools are very scarce in this neighborhood this year.

In Honor of Eighteenth Birthday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harman entertained about twenty-five young friends in honor of their daughter, Linnie's eighteenth birthday last evening.

The time was whiled away with various games and music, after which refreshments were served. Miss Linnie was remembered with many beautiful presents. At a late hour the friends departed, wishing Miss Linnie many more happy birthdays.

$5.00 will buy desirable gauged, tailored and trimmed hats Saturday, May 9th, at Mrs. Monaahn-Collier's.

ANNUAL MAY SERIES OF WHITE SALES

NOW IN PROGRESS

Women from all parts of Missouri have good and sufficient reason for coming to this great Annual May White Sale, as the items mentioned—which are only part of what is here at money-saving prices—will testify. Read every word, make up a lot of the wanted articles, come to this sale and we will refund your railway fare upon purchases moderately large, in addition to giving you the EXTREME LIMIT OF YOUR MONEY PURCHASING POWER upon whatever you buy.

Regular 12½c Embroideries 7½c Yard

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Regular 45c embroideries, yard	29c
Regular 50c embroideries, yard	35c
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36-INCH NAINSOOK — Extra soft finish; regular 20c grade—yard	15c
32-INCH PERSIAN LAWN—Very fine sheer quality, beautiful finish; 35c grade—yard	25c
NEW 27-INCH MERCERIZED WAISTINGS—Satin finish; dots and figures; regular 25c quality—yard	19c
NEW WHITE PIQUE WARP WELTS—The greatly demanded material for white suits—yard, 25c, 35c	50c

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Size 72x90, each	55c

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Size 81x90 each	65c
Size 90x90, each	70c

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LYNDHURST 42x33 PILLOW CASES—1-inch hem, linen finished, each	15c
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HOPE BLEACHED MUSLIN 10c grade, yard	7½c
LONSDALE BLEACHED MUSLIN—12½c grade, yard	9c
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Best Standard Calico, 7½c standard price, All colors, light and dark— **5c Yd**

ONE MONTH FOR FILINGS

Nominating Petitions Must Be in Secretary's Office June 5.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Just one month from yesterday the time will expire within which candidates can file nomination petitions with the secretary of state. Last night the secretary gave out the official count for each of the candidates for state offices.

The minimum number required by democrats seeking state offices is 2,964 and the maximum number permissible, 29,640; for republicans the minimum is 3,215 and the maximum 32,150.

MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

renson moved to La Perte, and it was said she was united in marriage to Peter Guinness. While in the kitchen one day Guinness was struck on the head with a meat chopper, and the wife explained to the coroner that it had fallen from a shelf and killed him. Although her story was questioned, the investigation was never carried any further.

$5,200 Jefferson City Fire.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Early yesterday morning fire damaged the Central Missouri Trust company block, occupied jointly by Wendell Straub with a cigar factory and Alex Kichen with a tobacco store, to the extend of $2,000. There will also be a loss on the stock of something like $2,200. For a time the trust company was threatened.

Surrender of a Conductor.

William F. Marshall a Missouri Pacific railroad conductor, who lives at Atchison, accompanied by his attorney, James M. Challis, and three business men of Atchison, who went for the purpose of supplying his bond, arrived in St. Joseph Friday to answer to the charge of killing Charles F. Lucia, a boiler maker.

A warrant charging Marshall with manslaughter was issued Friday. Lucia was whipping his wife, when Marshall came upon the scene and interfered. A fight between Marshall and Lucia followed, the latter being fatally injured.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. $1 bottle two months' treatment. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Ladies to Be Delegates.

Women as well as men will be delegates to the prohibition county and congressional conventions to be held at the court house Friday. The first convention will be in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. At night Hon. C. E. Stokes, of Kansas City, chairman of the state prohibition committee, will deliver an address.

Have you looked into the merits of our invisible bifocals, far and near lens all in one frame, with no cement. They will make you look younger.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

TO PUT UP AN EX-DEMOCRAT

Republicans Propose the Nomination of C. H. Morgan.

Lamar, Mo., May 5.—The republicans of the Fifteenth district have decided upon the nomination of Col. C. H. Morgan as their congressional candidate in the approaching campaign. The chances are that he will be unopposed in the primaries August 4.

Morgan represented this district four times as a democrat. He left the democratic party in 1900 upon the question of expansion, and has ever since been an aggressive and devoted republican.

Four years ago Hon. Cassius M. Shartell, of Neosha, defeated Morgan for the nomination in a hot fight before the republicans of this district. After the convention Morgan came out strongly for Shartell's election and stumped the district in his behalf, contributing in no small degree to Shartell's election. Now Shartell's friends are anxious to show their appreciation by nominating Morgan.

Col. Morgan is now a resident of Joplin, but he lived for forty years in this city.

Needn't Blow Your Head Off

Or your teeth out when you sneeze, if you come to Dr. White. He supplies artificial teeth that fit—or no pay.

There is no necessity of being an object of repulsion when your mouth can look beautiful with Dr. White's crown and bridge work. Dr. White's prices and easy payments are in reach of every one. All work painless.

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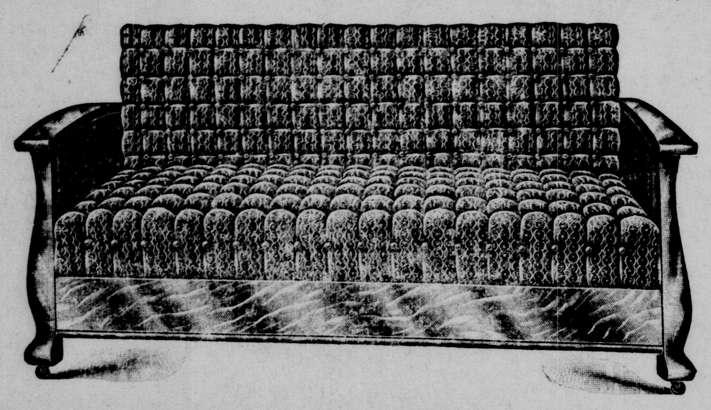

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Davenport Sofa Beds

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GEO. W. LEMON A SUICIDE

WAS POSTAL CLERK ON THE LEXINGTON BRANCH OF MISSOURI PACIFIC.

DESPONDENT, TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Died at Wellington, Mo., in the Arms of the Coroner—Body Brought Here During the Forenoon for Burial.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

George W. Lemon, a railway mail clerk, committed suicide by drinking the contents of a vial filled with carbolic acid while on duty in the mail car of Lexington branch passenger and mail train No. 622 at Wellington, Lafayette county, at 7:50 o'clock this morning.

After calling J. C. Hull, conductor, and Mike Murney, brakeman, into the mail car, Mr. Lemon exhibited a two-ounce vial, labeled carbolic acid.

"See, I've taken poison, and I'll be dead in five minutes," he told the two men, and immediately staggered and reeled to one side of the car.

Conductor Hull hurried from the place to summon a physician, while Brakeman Murney assisted the man to a seat. He placed him on one of the mail tables, but the pain from drinking the acid caused Mr. Lemon to squirm and twist about, and he was placed on a stretcher in the car.

D. R. Manley, coroner of Lafayette county, was summoned from a passing train and as he was holding the patient in his arms Mr. Lemon expired.

The dead man left a signed note addressed to his wife, which he placed in one of his pockets. The contents clearly showed his mental condition.

The train was standing on a side-track at Wellington, and Conductor Hull and Brakeman Murney were standing on the platform near the mail car.

Mr. Lemon opened the door of the car and called the two men. Brakeman Murney was the first to respond, and when he reached the car door Mr. Lemon motioned for him to come into the car.

Conductor Hull then followed. Mr. Lemon exhibited the bottle and told them what he had done. In less than ten minutes he had died from the effects.

Aftr viewing the remains, Coroner Manley took possession of Mr. Lemon's mail car key and ordered the body taken to Sedalia. In the same position as it lay when the man died the body was brought here on the morning train.

At the station, Coroner Miller viewed the remains, and then turned the body over to Alderman F. F. Hatton, a brother-in-law, who ordered McLaughlin Bros., undertakers, to assume charge.

The body was prepared for burial and later removed to deceased's home, 919 West Sixth street.

Mr. Lemon was 38 years old, and had been a mail clerk for about twelve years. On entering the service he was assigned to a run on the Missouri Pacific between St. Louis and Kansas City. Later he was assigned to the Warsaw run, and over a year ago was transferred to the Lexington branch, running on trains Nos. 621 and 622 between Sedalia and Kansas City.

About fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Gussie G. Hatton, a sister of F. F. Hatton, alderman, who, with two children, a boy, aged 11, and a girl, aged 7, survive.

About three years ago Mr. Lemon suffered a long siege with typhoid fever. He recovered, but at intervals since has been mentally unbalanced, and during the past two weeks he had appeared very melancholy and downcast.

Mr. Lemon went out on his run as usual yesterday. On the return trip to Sedalia this morning he displayed no signs of the deed he contemplated, and the news of his sad death here was received with sorrow by every acquaintance.

Mr. Lemon for years was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, and was one of the church's most active members. He was also a member of the Sedalia library board, and in consequence of his death the annual meeting of that body, called for tonight, was postponed one week.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Caskey officiating, and interment will be at New Bethel church, eight miles south of Sedalia.

Glasses may not improve your looks, but if they improve your eyes, your money is well spent. A few dollars now may save you a hundred later. Test free.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Important Mid-Spring Sale of Millinery and Women's Wearing Apparel at Marvelous Price Concessions!

You may come tomorrow confidently expecting to secure the greatest bargains this store ever offered and your most sanguine expectations will be more than realized. This event embraces a series of special purchases made from a number of Eastern manufacturers at wonderful price concessions.

Mid-Spring Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

We place on sale tomorrow beautiful trimmed hats, made of the finest braids or blocked straw, with trimmings including imported flowers and fancy feathers and wings.

Trimmed hats, worth up to $4, now offered at..... 1.98
Trimmed hats, worth up to $5, now offered at..... 2.98
Trimmed dress hats, worth up to $8, now offered at..... 4.95
Untrimmed sailors and frames all shapes and shades, now offered at 69c and... 98c

New Spring Oxfords

Women's kid oxfords, worth up to $2, now offered at..... 1.48
Tan and patent leather oxfords, worth up to $2.50, now offered at..... 1.69
Popular tan or patent leather oxfords, worth up to $3.50, now offered at..... 2.47

New Spring Wash Goods

Antrum lawns, neat patterns, worth 7½ now offered at..... 5c
Fine sheer lawns, new designs, worth up to 15c, now offered at..... 9c
New cross bar white waisting, worth up to 25c, now offered at..... 19c

New Spring Skirts

Women's mohair skirts, worth up to $4, now offered at..... 2.87
Swell chiffon panama skirts, worth up to $10, now offered at..... 5.87
Wire voile silk trimmed skirts, worth up to $11, now offered at..... 7.47

Stylish Spring Suits

Nobby panama suits, worth up to $15, now offered at..... 7.95
New worsted suits, worth up to $20, now offered at..... 11.50
Beautiful suits in numerus materials, worth up to $30, now offered at..... 16.75

Sale of Undermuslins

Heavy muslin gowns, yoke trimmed with lace insertions and fine tucks, 75c— now..... 49c
Heavy muslin drawers, flounce trimmed with heavy lace and insertion or embroidery ruffle and hemstitched tucks; was 75c; now..... 49c
Good cambric skirts, with wide flounce, trimmed with embroidered ruffle and hemstitched tucks; $1.50 values; now..... 97c

Mid-Spring Sale of Silks

Beautiful silks in the new stripes, worth up to 75c, now offered at..... 49c
Black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, worth $1, now offered at, yard..... 77c

1.97 A Pair for $3.50 Lace Curtains.

Chasnoffs 110 W. Second St.

14c For 25c Ladies' and Misses' Corsets.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending Feb. May 6, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Mary Hollenbeck et al to J. D. Hellman, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $100.

William C. Evans and wife to Chas. H. and Laura B. Tomer, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Wagner and Center streets, $1,200.

Porter Real Estate Co. to William C. Evans, wd., property north side of Twentieth street, between Limit and Warren avenues, $150.

Norman L. Nelson to Robert H. Nelson, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $1,500.

Maggie Taylor to M. R. Swope, wd. property in town of Lamonte, $700.

J. K. Martin to August F. Werner, wd., 40 acres of land in Prairie twp., $3,000.

J. M. Ricks to Herman Beuth, wd., property northwest corner of Seventh and Montgomery streets, $450.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Noah O. Clayton, wd., three lots in South Sedalia in Lawndale addition, $270.

James Smiley and wife to Elijah L. and Cordelia A. Alexander, wd., 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1,400.

Sarah A. Rhoads to Myra L. Beard, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $3,000.

Ernest A. Farris et al to Arthur Keele, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $1,000.

L. P. Fairfax and wife to Monsees Bros., wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $125.

Harriet V. Hammond to Frank T. and Vinita B. Leaming, wd., property north side of Sixth street, between Massachusetts and Washington avenues, $2,800.

Frank T. Leaming and wife to Harriet V. Hammond, wd., property north side Sixteenth street, near Ingram avenue, $1,000.

Elmer C. Frank and wife to Jas. W. Hansbrough, wd., 212½ acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $8,500.

Richard Trueman to William A. Jackson, wd., 37½ acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $1 and other considerations.

Jas. K. Kidd, trustee, to A. J. Thompson, tr. d., property south side of Twelfth street, between Ingram and Hancock avenues, $550.

Robert F. Martin to Cynthia McNeese, wd., property north side of Pettis street, between Ohio and Lamine avenues, $300.

J. A. Workman and wife to A. J. Thompson, qcd., property south side Twelfth street, between Hancock street and Ingram avenue, $400.

Elizabeth Thomas to Edward Hefferman wd., 100 acres of land in Dresden twp., $3,400.

Local Option Forces Ask Vote.

Mexico, Mo., May 6.—The local option forces have filed a petition with the city council asking for an election to be held here on June 15. Mexico has long been regarded as impregnable against the drys.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 9 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2 selling at 97c@$1.01; No. 3 selling at 90½@99½c. Futures—May, 93½c; July, 83⅛c; Sept., 79⅞c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67½c. Futures—May, 65c; July, 60⅛c; Sept., 58⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 47½@49c; No. 2 white, 50@51c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb..... 25c
Lard, per lb..... 8½c to 9c
Potatoes per bu..... 65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz..... 12½c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt..... $3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt..... $2.10
Graham flour per cwt..... $2.40
Chops, per cwt..... $1.20
Bran, per cwt..... $1.20
Corn, per bu..... 55c
Wheat, per bu..... 90c

Poultry.

Hens..... 9c
Roosters..... 4c
Ducks..... 7c
Springs..... 9c
Turkeys..... 10c
Geese..... 7c

A body builder, strength producer, checks and repairs wasted tissues, invigorates the stomach, kidneys and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

PHOTO IS MURDER CLEW

POLICE FIND BLOOD-STAINED CLUB AFTER LOCATING THE ORIGINAL.

WAS DEAD MAN HOME WRECKER?

Charles De Coursey Made the Charge Against Joseph Kapshaw, Upon Whose Body Mrs. De Coursey's Photo Was Found.

Bedford, Ind., May 5.—What is thought to be a clew to the murder of Joseph Kapshaw, whose body was fished from a quarry hole at Oolithic on Saturday, was found yesterday when a room occupied by Mrs. Lucinda de Coursey at Oolitic was searched.

A hickory club covered with blood spots was found between the plastering and the wall near the chimney flue hole, where it had been hidden. The club looked as if it had been used as a pick or hammer handle.

On the body of Kapshaw was found a watch which had the name of Mrs. De Coursey engraved on the back, and a small picture of this woman was found on the inside of the back of the watch. The watch was identified as Mrs. De Coursey's and had been given the dead man by her some time ago.

Charles De Coursey, the husband of the woman, was granted a divorce at the last term of the Lawrence circuit court. He charged Kapshaw with wrecking his home.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

St. Louis Lad Lies Down on Track and Falls Asleep.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Augus Hardy, a St. Louis boy, was struck by a Missouri Pacific train near Cole Junction, four miles west of this city yesterday and sustained injuries from which he died at St. Mary's hospital.

He, with another boy, was "bumming" his way to Kansas City. They became tired, lay down beside the track and went to sleep, when a passing train struck him in the head, crushing his skull. The body was taken to St. Louis by the boy's parents.

Saloons Soon to Close.

There has been a good many questions asked when the saloons will close in Warrensburg under the local option law, says the Warrensburg Star. According to the records held by City Collector Jennings, Newton & Files will close their saloon on Friday night at 12 o'clock. John Doran will close at midnight Monday night, May 11th.

A TORNADO IN MISSOURI

BUILDINGS AND ORCHARDS IN VICINITY OF SPRINGFIELD ARE DAMAGED.

STORM CAME FROM SOUTHWEST

The Home of Samuel Case, a Laborer, Was Wrecked, and His Little Son Came Near Being Smothered to Death.

Springfield, Mo., May 5.— Trees were uprooted, small buildings razed, houses unroofed and other damage done by a tornado that struck Springfield at 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The storm came from the southwest and the wind attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Five persons were slightly hurt, but none was killed.

The hour at which the storm struck the city probably saved many from injury. A number of horses and cows were killed by being blown against trees or caught in wreckage.

A half hour before the storm the sky was nearly clear. In the residence part of the city, where the storm was worst, the streets were blocked with trees that had been torn out by the roots.

Reports received at the St. Louis and San Francisco general offices here say that the storm was general in Southwest Missouri, and that much damage was caused to buildings and orchards near Peirce City, Monett, Ozark, Strafford, Holman and other points. No lives were lost, however, at any of these places.

The storm wrecked the home of Samuel Case, a laborer. When the wind struck the house and turned it upside down his son, 4 years old, was in bed asleep. He was caught between the mattress and the bed covers and held tightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Case searched the place, but could find no trace of him. The bed clothing muffled the boy's cries for help and it was several minutes before he was rescued from under the mattress and the pile of debris.

Located on a Large Ranch.

Mrs. Lillian Rudert, a former Sedalia lady, who is now living on a large ranch at Whitewater, N. M., and who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Murphy, will be accompanied home by Miss Hannah Lafferty, who will make an extended visit in the south.

Mrs. Rudert will remain here for at least a month. Her husband is now comfortably located on a 700-acre ranch in New Mexico and both he and his wife are exceedingly well pleased with the climate and surroundings.

Lamonte Team Won.

The Lamonte baseball team defeated the Chilhowee team at Chilhowee Tuesday by a score of 2 to 0. Both teams played fast ball, considering the condition of the diamond. The Lamonte team plays Warrensburg at Lamonte Saturday, May 9.

ROBBED A JEWELRY STORE

Heavy Wooden Bucket Used to Break a Window.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—Burglars last night smashed a hole in a plate glass window in Mawhinney & Ryan's jewelry store in the downtown district and removed jewelry valued at over one thousand dollars.

A heavy wooden bucket was used to break window.

FOUR REPORTED KILLED

In An Explision at Draper Colliery in Pennsylvania.

Pottsville, Pa., May 4.—Four men are reported killed in the Draper Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company by an explosion today.

The Tax Levy Fixed.

The county court Tuesday afternoon fixed the tax levy for 1908 at the following on the $100 valuation: For state revenue, 17 cents; county revenue, 50 cents; interest on bonds, 5 cents; sinking fund, 5 cents; road, 15 cents; mile district, $3 per capita; inside the district and outside the corporate limits of Sedalia $2.50.

The smart, up-to-date women of today,
Knows how to bake, wash, sing and play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G,
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Cases in Justice Courts.

Margaret Palmer was given one day in jail for disturbing the peace by Judge Leaming today, and John Dowery was given twenty times that sentence for a similar offense.

HERE'S A RED-HOT ROAST

BOONVILLE DEMOCRAT HANDS COOPER COUNTY TAXPAYERS A BUNCH.

COURT HOUSE WANTED AS A RELIC

People Over at Bunceton Will Only Smile, but in the Meantime Old Structure Will Continue in Service.

Here's a deserved roast from the Boonville Democrat of Monday afternoon:

A representative of the National Museum at Washington, D. C. was in Boonville Saturday looking over our court house with a view to adding it to the national collection of historic buildings.

He admired it for its antique design and architecture and stated that he would recommend its purchase by the society. Should this come to pass, he said, it would then be razed and shipped to Washington and rebuilt as near as possible, and be added to their collection of historic arts as a Missouri idea of civil architecture in the early days.

He took a survey of the structure and examined it with great care from foundation to cupalo, and pronounced it a rare specimen of architectural age.

He stated, too, that he would recommend that an appropriation be asked for to buy the building should the county not give it gratis, as owing to the rarity of such buildings he is confident the government will pay a handsome sum for it, provided that some action will soon be taken in the matter, for upon his examination he found that disintegration had set in and it would be only a few months until the building would be entirely worthless.

He says that he hopes the taxpayers will not let this opportunity pass them for a disposal of the building at a good figure. He hopes to be back in thirty days vested with the authority to close a contract for the building.

Came Down to Buy Goods.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following residents of Lamonte came down this morning to shop: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yankee, Hon. G. W. Crawford, H. E. Agee, editor of the Record, Bert Means.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL

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STONE SAYS IT IS BRYAN

THE NOMINATION, HE THINKS, WILL BE MADE ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE TO GO LATER

Missouri Senator's Figures Show the Nebraskan Now Within Twenty-Six of Enough to Nominate Him.

Washington, May 4.—In the opinion of Senator Stone, of Missouri, there is nothing to it but Bryan. He predicts that Mr. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot, if not by acclamation, and that the two-thirds rule will be abrogated by the Denver convention, either before or after the nomination is made.

During the past week, Fred Lynch, campaign manager for Governor Johnson, ob Minnesota, after circulating among the democratic leaders in congress, made some bold predictions in regard to the Denver convention. He asserted that Bryan would have less than a majority of the votes on the first ballot; that a big majority of the delegates would go to the convention uninstructed, and that Governor Johnson's chances for the nomination were just as good as Bryan's.

To offset the effect of Lynch's prediction, Senator Stone made some figures which show that Bryan will go into the convention with a positive strength of 640 votes, or only twenty-six short of two-thirds, not counting a single doubtful vote.

The 640 sure Bryan votes, according to Senator Stone, will come from these states and territories: Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 18; California, 20; Colorado, 10; Florida, 10; Georgia, 26; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 54; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 36; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; North Carolina, 24, North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 46; Oregon, 8; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 36; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; Washington, 10; Wisconsin, 26; Wyoming, 6; Oklahoma, 14; Arizona, 6; New Mexico, 6.

He places these states in the sure anti-Bryan column: Delaware, 6; Minnesota, 22; New Jersey, 24; New York, 78; total, 130.

The doubtful votes, according to his figures, come from these states and territories: Connecticut, 12; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 32; Michigan, 28; New Hampshire, 8; Pennsylvania, 68; Rhode Island, 8; Vermont, 8; West Virginia, 14; Hawaii, 6; Alaska, 6; Porto Rico, 6; District of Columbia, 6; total, 154.

Of the doubtful states, Senator Stone claims Bryan's chances are the best in Michigan, Connecticut, West Virginia, the territories and District of Columbia, with an aggregate of 84. This addition to the sure Bryan vote would make an aggregate of 724 votes, or fifty-eight more than enough to nominate under the two-thirds rule.

"So many contradictory statements have been made in regard to the Pennsylvania delegation that it is uncertain where it stands," said he. "Still, I think the chances are that Pennsylvania will stand with New York. Without those states Mr. Bryan will have more than two-thirds of the votes.

"I also predict that the two-thirds rule will be abrogated, either before or after the nomination is made, regardless of the known Bryan vote when the convention assembles. The rule ought to be abrogated. It is a foolish rule and does not have the approval of public sentiment."

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

Bucket Shop Keeper of Washington Must Go to Jail.

Washington, May 4.—Percy Wade, recently convicted of violating the gambling laws of the District of Columbia by conducting a bucket shop, was today sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. Wade's case was a test one under the District law.

"CRANK," SAID THE DIVINE

To Woman Who Refused Book and She Died in Church.

Niles, Mich., May 4.—Mrs. George Devore, 52 years of age, is dead at her home in Glendora, this county, as the result of remarks made by a minister, it is alleged.

She went to the Baptist church, where a revival was in progress. Evangelist Brown handed her a hymn book, but she declined it, whereupon the evangelist remarked:

"It is well that there are not two cranks in this pew."

Mrs. Devore started to leave the church, and as she neared the exit, the minister is said to have called out:

"If there are any more cranks present, they had better get out now."

A few minutes later Mrs. Devore was found in an unconscious condition. The blood pressure caused by excitement, it is claimed, had caused a blood vessel to burst. She died before a physician arrived.

BURIAL OF GEORGE COE

BODY WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM KANSAS CITY AT NOON ON SUNDAY.

INTERMENT WAS AT CROWN HILL

Pev. Dudley M. Clagett Conducted the Services — Excelsior Springs Call Tells How Mr. Coe Came to His Death.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The body of George Coe, son of the late Mrs. E. A. Coe, of this city who died at Excelsior Springs, arrived here on the noon train Sunday and was taken direct to the city cemetery, where Rev. D. M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, conducted brief funeral services.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: Mack Looney, J. H. Looney, Ed Evans, Charles Van Antwerp, Lee Montgomery and Charles Connell.

Regarding the death of Mr. Coe the following clipping from the Excelsior Springs Call gives the details:

George B. Coe, for fifteen years proprietor of a labor agency at 1000 Union avenue Kansas City, fell on the sidewalk in front of the First National bank about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, striking his head on the granitoid with fearful force. He was carried into the bank and Dr. James summoned to attend him. He was removed to his room at the Royal hotel and later was taken to the doctor's sanitarium, where he died at 3:20 o'clock this morning.

Just what caused Mr. Coe to fall is not known. A post-mortem examination failed to reveal the cause of the fall, but Dr. Lowrey and Dr. James found that the fracture and the injury to the brain were the cause of death. People who were near at the time the accident occurred say that Mr. Coe simply reeled and fell. A friend made a grab for him and touched his clothing, but did not break the force of the fall.

Deceased was 37 years old and leaves a brother in Dallas and a nephew in St. Louis. The body will be taken to Eylar's undertaking rooms in Kansas City, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

SECRET SERVICE MEN COMING

Local Option League to Bring Them Prior to the Election.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ministers' Alliance this morning, not a single new matter being brought up.

The petition requesting an election in Sedalia in June, to pass upon the local option question, will be presented to the city council tonight. It is thought possibly the date will be June 11.

The Local Option league will see to it that a number of secret service men are in the field several days before and until after the election, to prevent the buying of votes, and to prosecute in the event the attempt is made.

Miss Lennartz Has Resigned.

Miss Mayme Lennartz, for several years the efficient bookkeeper for the St. Louis Clothing company, resigned Saturday night. No one has yet been selected to succeed her.

Government Official Dead.

Washington, May 4.—Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, died in this city today.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAPED FROM WINDOWS AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

GUESTS ARE BURIED IN THE DEBRIS

Shrieks of Dying Mingle With Crackling of Timbers, While Firemen and Militia Work to Save Lives.

Fort Wayne, May 4.—Early today the death roll of the fire at the New Aveline hotel, which was destroyed at an early hour yesterday morning, stood at eleven, with several persons still unaccounted for.

The unidentified body of a man so badly burned as to be practically unrecognizable was found.

The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night, burrowing in the ruins in search for the dead.

There are a number of persons still missing, though how many and their identity are questions altogether problematical, owing to the burning of the hotel register.

The Story of the Fire.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Many persons were shriveled up or jumped to their death from high windows when the New Aveline hotel was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Many more were injured and a dozen timely rescues were made.

The building is a smoldering heap, covering many of the bodies and the exact number of dead cannot be told. The injured and survivors have scattered at random about the neighborhood, unclad or clothed in raiment given to them by shopkeepers who opened their establishments.

The flames swept through the hotel like a gust of wind, and the screaming throng that filled the corridors were driven to the windows for escape. Here they clung until the fire ate them up or forced them to leap to the pavement below. Forms of women and children clinging together on the ledges were silhoutted by the blaze inside until they dropped to be crushed to death below.

Marvelous escapes and gruesome deaths mark the brief progress of the catastrophe. One man was driven inch by inch by the flames along a coping until he reached the end. As he prepared to jump to the street five stories below, a hand was reached out from an adjoining roof and he was dragged to safety. Another guest swung desperately from ledge to ledge until he was within reach of a fireman's ladder. With his hand ready to grasp it, a burst of flame hurled him to his death.

Within half an hour after the fire was discovered in the elevator shaft the structure was a sheet of flame, the floors had fallen to the basement and in the ruins the shrieks of the victims mingled with the cracking of the burning timbers.

The known dead are:

Johnson, R. S., Pana, Ill.

Hirsch, M., New York.

Miller, J. B., Sheboygan, Wis.

Ellis, J. E., Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.

Pitcher, W. M., Fort Wayne; salesman for F. M. Boyser & Co., Fort Wayne.

Deviney, J. W., salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia.

Three unidentified men.

The known missing:

Max Wassem, wrestler, Fort Wayne, formerly of St. Louis.

Frank Baxter, attorney, Auburn, Ind.

Companion of Frank Baxter, of Auburn, Ind.

E. B. Alty, Wabash, Ind.

Charles Benjamin, salesmen for Detroit neckwear company, Detroit.

Mrs. Sara Hathaway, Mishawka, Ind.

Unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The fire was found at 3:30 a. m. by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests until the flames, which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like match wood. Within a few minutes the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid fiery barriers across all means of escape save the windows.

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was a crushed and bleeding mass when picked up and died a short time later in St. Joseph's hospital.

As the flames increased men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms, where they wildly implored help. Those who got from their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes and so were saved with comparative ease.

Smoke broke from the windows and curled up above the fire escapes.

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POWERS-HOWARD CASES

GOV. WILLSON SAID TO HAVE DECIDED ON PARDON FOR BOTH PRISONERS.

EXECUTIVE PROBED CASE A WEEK

Prosecutor Franklin Disapproves of the Contemplated Action—Talk of Violence Regarded as Idle Gossip.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—From the most reliable sources it is learned that Gov. Willson will act on the applications for pardon of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard this week and probably today.

From the same source, it is learned that the governor had made up his mind to pardon both men, as he has found nothing in the records of the trials of the noted prisoners to hold them.

The governor has been studying the records for a week. Friday afternoon he went at this work in dead earnest. Retiring to his apartments here, he declined to see all callers and pursued the same course Saturday and Sunday.

Although his task was a hard and a laborious one, the governor feels that he must dispose of the cases before the end of the week, at which time he leaves this city for Washington to attend the conference of governors, May 11.

It was learned that he called Commonwealth Attorney Robert Franklin to his apartments Saturday afternoon and they held a conference extending late into the night. Those who talked with the man who has prosecuted Powers and Howard for the last eight years say that he was not satisfied with its result.

Governor Willson promised Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered governor, William Goebel, that he would confer with Commonwealth Attorney Franklin whenever he was in doubt as to the meaning of the testimony.

There is a sensational rumor current that an effort will be made to do both Powers and Howard violence if they are pardoned, and while some give it credence, the majority of the people regard it as town talk.

The friends of Powers and Howard are confident that they will be free men before the end of this week.

DEATH OF MRS. GORRELL

Died at Her Home on South Osage Avenue This Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ida Gorrell, wife of Benj. Gorrell, superintendent of the Twelve-Mile road district, who has been ill several months and bedfast four or five days, died at her home, 1610 South Osage avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, of a complication of diseases, aged 33 years.

Only a fortnight ago she returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Texas in quest of health, but it availed naught.

Mrs. Gorrell is a daughter of J. W. Payne, a former Sedalian, but now of St. Louis, who was at his daughter's bedside when the end came. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gorrell leaves a daughter aged 11 years and a son aged 9.

The deceased was not a member of any church, but was a most estimable lady, and a devoted wife and mother.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Returned From a Visit Home.

Miss Katie Grannemann, of West Broadway, is home from a two weeks' visit with home folks at Lake Creek.

FIRE WIPES OUT FAMILY

PENNED IN BY FLAMES IN TENEMENT IN BROOKLYN SUNDAY MORNING.

CHILDREN DIE IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Besides the Dead, Several Were Hurt and Others Were Rescued—Police and Firemen Did Splendid Work.

New York, May 4.—An early Sunday morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated district of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others.

Every member of one family, consisting of a mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen and it was due to their brave work that the death list was not larger.

A half dozen or more persons were entrapped in the stores and were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss by the fire is estimated at $10,000.

The dead are: Mrs. Dora Abrams, and Sadie, Carrie, Anna and Charles Abrams, and Mrs. Jennie Cohen.

The injured are Mrs. Mary Noble, Mrs. Amelia Hirschhorn and Fannie Hirschhorn, who sustained severe burns, and Anna Hirschhorn, who suffered a broken shoulder from jumping from a window into the life net.

The fire started in the cellar of the building early Sunday morning, when the people comprising the eight families living in the house were asleep. It had gained much headway before it was discovered, and three policemen who arrived about this time repeatedly risked their lives in dragging people from the lower floors.

When the firemen came the fire had spread through the entire rear of the house, where the fire escapes were, and the terror-stricken inmates of the upper floors had been driven to the front rooms, where they were hanging from windows, shrieking for help. Ladders and life nets were quickly brought into use and most of the imperiled persons were thus rescued.

The Abrams family lived on the third floor. For some reason, the flames swept through their apartments so that the only way of escape was by jumping from the windows. Charles Abrams and his sister, Anna, both did this, but both struck an iron railing and were dead when picked up.

Mrs. Abrams and her other children, Sadie and Carrie, were burned to death, clasped in each other's arms. Mrs. Abrams was the widow of Michael Abrams, who was an interpreter in the Brooklyn police court for many years.

One of the families in the building, that of Max Tolar, was in the Slocum disaster and each member escaped at that time. Their good fortune followed them Sunday, for all got out of the burning building without injury.

Although there is no evidence of incendiarism the origin of the fire was so peculiar that the authorities will make a rigid investigation.

HEAVY RAINS IN WEST

In Colorado an Eight Months' Drought Was Broken.

Kansas City, May 4.—The central west and southwest experienced heavy rains last night and in the early hours today. The rain was accompanied by thunderstorms and a wind that reached a velocity of fifty miles per hour prevailed. In some parts of Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado is reported a fall of from three-quarters to two inches of rain. The crops will be greatly benefited.

In Colorado a drought of eight months was broken, and it will be of incalculable benefit to agriculture and live stock.

SILK HOSE OF "AFFINITY"

Were Found on Walsh and a Happy Nest Blew Up.

Chicago, May 4.—When William Walsh returned home one night wearing a pair of his affinity's silk stockings, according to the testimony of Rose Walsh, then and there a happy home was wrecked.

A decree of divorce granted her by the court, to whom she told her story, was filed today.

Mrs. Walsh and her husband were married at Indianapolis in 1902 and lived together until August. Then, she says, she learned of his relations with a woman named Ivy and the separation and divorce proceedings followed.

"I have a handkerchief with this woman's initials that he brought home," Mrs. Walsh said. "I have also in my possession pictures and letters of this same party, and he also came home one evening with a pair of long silk stockings on. Then I thought it time to get a divorce."

SLUMBERED FOR 85 DAYS

AND THE CALIFORNIA WOMAN TELLS OF REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES.

LONG SLEEP BEGUN FEBRUARY 10

Never Felt Cold or Hungry During the Time She Was in the Trance —Never Wants to See a Bed Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—"I just wanted to tell you that I was awake."

These were the first words of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, who had been in a cataleptic state for eighty-five days, when she awoke at midnight in the county hospital.

Her long sleep began Feb. 10. Physicians from all over the country became interested and came here to see the strange patient. They tried by various methods to awaken her, but all efforts failed.

"I can't describe my feelings during the time that I slept," said Mrs. Hawkins. "My memory seems impaired a little, but gradually things come to my mind.

"A part of the time I was conscious. I can remember a number of occurrences. In fact, I could see a number of things.

"I never felt cold or hungry during the time I was in the trance. Positions did not tire me, and I felt as if in a nightmare part of the time.

"I had no control over my mind or power of speech when I was conscious, and, although I tried a number of times, I was unable to make a sound.

"I feel very much awake now and do not want to go to sleep for a long time, as I am afraid I will lapse into a trance and sleep another long period of time. I hate the looks of a bed and never want to lie down in one again."

Dr. Barber, superintendent of the hospital, expressed the opinion that unless unforeseen nervous troubles arise Mrs. Hawkins will remain in a normal condition of health indefinitely.

CASE WAS POSTPONED

Editor of Appeal to Reason Charged With Offense Against U. S. Mails.

Fort Scott, Kas., May 4.—At the request of the government, the trial of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, charged with sending scurrilous and defamatory matter through the United States mails, today, was postponed to the next term of court.

Clarence S. Darrow, the famous attorney who defended the Federation of Miners' officials, appeared for Warren.

HIS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Harry K. Thaw Begins Legal Proceedings to Get Out of Asylum.

New York, May 4.—Harry Thaw's fight for liberty commenced in the supreme court today upon proceedings based upon a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the Matteawan asylum.

It is announced that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw has offered herself as a witness at her husband's trial should her testimony be necessary to obtain his freedom, although she has not seen him for over two months, and has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

A Candidate for Constable.

Former Police Officer Charles Jackson will most likely shy his castor into the political arena as a candidate for the republican nomination of constable of Sedalia township.

ATTIRE WAS TOO GAUDY

EDICT AGAINST IT CAUSED A FLUTTER IN HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

GIRLS TRY TO OUTDO EACH OTHER

A Ban Is Put Upon Extravagant Headgear, High-Heeled Shoes, Peek-a-Boo Shirt Waists and Too Much Jewelry.

New York, May 4.—The girls of Horace Mann school, at Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, have been forbidden to wear ultra-fashionable or extravagant head gear or false hair, elaborate adornment of jewelry, high-heeled shoes and peek-a-boo waists. This sweeping edict was given from the pulpit in the chapel.

A certain clique of girls have been in the habit of going to their class in raiment that verged upon the extremely fashionable types. Finally, a girl showed herself in a hat that bewildered her colleagues. It was a Gainsborough affair with untold decorations.

She was told by one of the teachers that she must not wear such a hat to school. Another girl revealed a coiffeur gay with little artistic puffs and was promptly commanded to leave the surplus attachments at home.

Another young maid demonstrated geometrical problems on the blackboard with her fingers decorated with brilliants. These instances aroused a keen rivalry among the girls in the matter of dress, until the decision was reached to tell the girls that there must be moderation in dress.

The following articles of dress were blacklisted:

Hats of extremely large proportions or trimmed in a conspicuous manner.

Hair ribbons of too large size or conspicuous in color.

False hair of any description.

"Lotta Faust" collars.

"Dutch necks" and "Maline bows."

"Peek-a-boo" waists or waists with short sleeves.

All bracelets and jewelry, except pins necessary for the clasping of collars.

Gowns of conspicuous colors and materials of extravagant price.

Light shoes, fancy cloth-topped shoes or shoes with high heels or any fancy buttons.

Thus, it will be seen about all a girl's little affectations of dress were forbidden, and the girls in their teens are up in arms.

ABOUT THE LOCAL SHOPS

What General Manager Sullivan Says About Reopening.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, in his private car "St. Louis," passed through Sedalia on No. 1 this afternoon, en route to Kansas City. Supt. A. J. Alexander, of this city, accompanied him.

During the five minutes' stop in this city Mr. Sullivan was visited by Mayor J. L. Babcock and W. H. Barnett, of the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co. and president of the Business Men's association, who endeavored to ascertain when the shops in Sedalia, which have been closed since February 20, will be reopened.

Mr. Sullivan said that just so soon as the revenues of the road justified it the shops would be reopened. Business looks better than during the past few months, Mr. Sullivan continued, and if it continues to pick up the shops will be reopened when the business warrants it.

None of the Missouri Pacific shops have been reopened since the close-down on February 20, Mr. Sullivan said, and he did not want Sedalians to think that the shops here are being discriminated against.

SNOW IS AGAIN FALLING

Heavy Falls Are Reported From Points in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Laramie, Wyo., May 4.—Snow several inches deep is general in Southern Wyoming today.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—At Adelia, Neb., a heavy snowstorm set in early today and extends over Western Nebraska, Eastern Wyoming and Northeast Colorado.

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CHILD BADLY BURNED

Two-Year-Old Boy Spilled Carbolic Acid on Body—May Die.

A 2-year-old son of William Rudder, a telegraph student, residing at 617 South Lafayette avenue, was dangerously burned by carbolic acid at his parents' home Saturday afternoon and will probably die as a result of the accident.

The child was playing in the kitchen, while his mother was engaged in writing a letter in another part of the house. A bottle of carbolic acid was within reach of the lad, who gained hold of the bottle and spilled the contents on his body, sustaining dangerous injuries over the lower portion of his body.

The family physician was summoned, but could not determine the outcome of the case last evening.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:30 a m	Lacal Pass.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St L Sp'c'l	1:05 p m
8	4:25 p m	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
3	4:00 a m	Colo. Exp.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lim	4:50 a m
37	.....	Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:40 p m	Local Pass.	2:50 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p m

Westbount local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger,	arr.	10:30 a m
No. 624, Passenger,	arr.	9:45 p m
No. 623, Passenger,	dep.	5:15 a m
No. 621, Passenger,	dep.	3:10 p m
No. 691 Local Fre't.,	dep	6:40 a m
No. 696. Local Fre't,	arr.	2:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs		7:15 a m
No. 644 arrives		2:25 p m

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
3	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511	.....	Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
504	.....	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p m
2	8:25 a. m.	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m.	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No.	Arr.		Depart
515	.....	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
461	.....	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m

Going East.

No. 616 arrives		3:55 p m
No. 452 arrives		5:00 a m

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours

The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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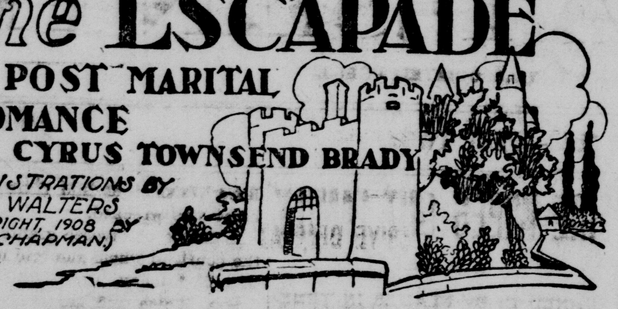

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington, of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

Chapter II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

Chapter III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of $100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for her I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed, except that a liking for each other apparently rose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

Chapter IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecilly and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

Chapter V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum, Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at 2 a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

Chapter VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Deborah then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

Chapter VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

Chapter VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

Chapter IX—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Elle nand Seton also were headed by different routes.

Chapter X—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

Chapter XI— Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

Chapter XII—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground just as capture was imminent.

Chapter XIII—Ellen won the chase by boarding an American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington.

Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by the former wrecking the latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

Chapter XIV.—A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie.

(Continued from Thursday, April 30.)

CHAPTER XV.

Captain Jeremiah Tuggles Is Insulted.

It was a moment of splendid triumph for the heroine of this mad escapade when she drew under the lee of the great ship tremendously above her. Her eyes were as keen as Carrington's. She had recognized, or divined, that the tall figure standing on the rail of the larger boat staring at her was her husband. She knew that in some way they had concluded that she would try to escape on the merchantman and that they were trying to catch that ship. She was experienced enough, also, to know that their efforts would be futile and their trouble in vain. There was only one possible contingency which could prevent the accomplishment of her desires now, and that would be the refusal of the captain of the ship to stop for her when she ran him down.

Ellen had a well-filled purse and she hoped to persuade him with that. At any rate, she kept recklessly on, although the little boat came near to swamping and Deborah, between terror and disappointment, was in a state of collapse. Ellen boldly ran down under the lee of the big ship. By skillful handling she brought her boat within hailing distance of the merchantman.

A man stepped on the rail to leeward and stared hard at her.

"What ship is this?" asked Ellen.

"The Flying Star of Boston."

Ellen's heart sank.

"I thought it was the New Eagle of Philadelphia," she cried.

"She sailed yesterday."

"Where are you bound?" asked Ellen, fighting against the sinking of

"What Could It Mean?"

heart caused by this news.

"For Bordeaux and then to Boston."

"Take me aboard of you."

"We're not shorthanded," replied the other.

"I mean as a passenger."

"Can you pay your passage?" came from the ship.

For reply Ellen held up a well-filled purse.

The man nodded to her, disappeared inboard, and presently came back followed by an older sailor.

"Who be ye?" cried the older man, apparently the captain of the ship.

"My name's Carrington," answered Ellen.

"Are ye fugitives from justice?" asked the captain.

"No, no, I swear we're not."

"Be ye a runaway couple?"

"Yes, yes," answered Ellen, grasping at the suggestion presented by the captain's misconception of the situation.

And indeed they were a runaway couple, though not exactly of the kind the captain meant.

"And them boats yonder, are they chasin' you?"

"They are," cried Ellen. "Won't you take us aboard?"

"Well, I don't know," said the captain, slowly. "I guess so. I don't want to heave to, them boats to port is chasin' hard."

"If you'll make a half-board, I'll run the boat alongside of you and we'll manage to get aboard."

"All right," said the captain.

He spoke to the helmsman and a moment after the sails slatted in the wind, the big ship swung up toward the breeze and ranged ahead, her way clearly checked.

Ellen acted promptly. Before the big ship swung up into the wind she had run her little boat alongside. She dropped sail, ran forward and took a turn with a painter across the forechains. She let the boat drift aft until it came abreast the battens on the side, leading up the gangway. Up this she drove Debbie, reluctant, protesting, frightened out of her wits. Indeed it was a hard climb for a girl unused to such performances and encumbered by her skirts. Shoved by Ellen, however, the girl clambered up until hands reached through the gangway dragged her to safety. Ellen followed quickly after her.

"And your boat, what of her?" asked the captain.

"She's no use to us any longer," answered Ellen, enduring the keen scrutiny of the old sailor as best she might. "You may have her, captain."

"Here, Bud," said the captain to an old sailor, "jes' drop down the forechains and make that boat fast. We'll swing her up on deck after awhile, if she's worth it. Now, sir—" he looked harder than ever at Ellen, "what did you say your name was?"

"Carrington," answered the countess thoughtlessly, "Ellen—"

"Ellen!" exclaimed the captain, "Gee Whilikins! I thought so. And this young lady?" he turned to Deborah.

"My name's Slocum, Deborah Slocum of Massachusetts, of Boston. I should like to get ashore."

"Young ladies," said the captain—and at that word Ellen knew that all her hopes of concealment were blasted—"what's the cause of this, I don't know. Why you're masqueradin' in boy's clothes, ma'am, I can't tell. I take it that the other is a female in spite of her woman's riggin'."

"Yes, you may be sure of that," whimpered Deborah with difficulty repressing a strong inclination to cry.

"Captain," began Ellen, resolutely, "you've guessed the truth. I am a woman."

"Lord love you; you didn't expect to disguise it, did you?" said the captain, laughing grimly.

"I never thought anything about it," said Ellen, "I was so anxious to get away."

"To get away from whom? I thought you was a lover and his lass."

"We're not," cried Debbie, indignantly; "she's trying to escape from her husband, and I—"

"An' you, miss?"

"I'm not trying to escape from anybody. I want to go ashore! Won't you put me ashore, captain?"

"Hardly," said the captain, dryly. "You've come aboard and I guess you'll have to stay unless I heave to and wait for one of them other boats."

"What is your name?" asked Ellen.

"Tuggles," said the captain, "Capt. Jeremiah Tuggles, at your service."

"Capt. Tuggles," said Ellen, "did you ever hear of Capt. William Penn Slocum of Philadelphia?"

"That I have, miss."

"He was my father."

"Oho!" said the captain. "Are you the Pennsylvania girl that married the English lord?"

"I am."

"And is the English lord in one of them boats out yonder?"

"He is."

"An' you're tryin' to git away from him?"

"Indeed, I am. He has used me cruelly."

"Well," said the captain, nodding thoughtfully as if he understood it all, "for the honor of America I'll do all I can to help you. An' you, miss?" turning to Debbie.

"I'm not trying to get away from any English lord," answered Debbie, "but there's a gentleman—"

She stopped.

"Well, I'm very sorry for you, miss," said Capt. Tuggles, "but the best I can do is to take you with your friend. You can get off at Bordeaux and go where you please, meanwhile the ship is yours."

"Will those boats catch us, captain?" queried Ellen, stepping slowly across the deck to the landward side.

"Not if I don't want 'em to," said Tuggles, grimly. "Mr. Manthy," he added, turning to a surly-looking mate who was pacing the quarterdeck, "the breeze is fresh'nin', better give her more sail. An' we've had enough of southin', better set our course for the east'ard until we get well up the channel. You're safe, miss. There ain't no small boat in England that can overhaul Jeremiah Tuggles an' the Flying Star, an' there ain't many ships can do it, either."

"Are you sure, captain?"

"Sartin," said the captain.

Ellen did a strange thing. She ran across the deck to the gangway, leaned far over it, lifted her hat and waved it three or four times at the boats vainly pursuing. Then not waiting for a return of her salute, she rejoined the captain.

"If you please, captain," she said, "we'd like to have something to eat and a place to sleep. We've had nothing but hard tack and water since yesterday morning, and what sleep we got we had to take in the cutter."

"You shall have everything the ship affords," said Capt. Tuggles, a worthy seaman, "there's only one thing within reason that I can't supply."

"And what is that?"

"Female toggery," answered the captain.

"I don't need that. I like these clothes," returned the girl, boldly.

The captain himself took the two below. He called his cabin boy and set before them a prodigious quantity of substantial fare. They were both hungry enough to have eaten ruder provision with a hearty zest. When their appetite was stayed, the captain showed them to a cabin with two berths in it. Both women were so tired that recriminations which trembled in the air were deferred until they had taken needed rest. Dressed as they were, each crawled into her respective berth and soon was sound asleep.

It was dark before either awoke. What disturbed her, Ellen could not tell, but she suddenly found herself sitting up in her berth listening to a faint hail that came down the wind and through the open air port into the cabin.

A voice said gruffly:

"This is his majesty's ship-of-the-line Britannia. Heave to and I'll send a boat aboard."

"The Britannia!" exclaimed Ellen under her breath, "Admiral Kephard's flagship!"

What could it mean? She rose to her feet and stepped to the port hole. It was pitch dark outside. She could see nothing. The moon had not yet risen. Over her head Capt. Tuggles was replying.

"What do you want with me?" he cried, roughly.

"You'll find out," answered a voice from the darkness, "when we send a boat aboard."

A moment after Ellen caught a glimpse of the running light of a large ship slowly closing upon the Flying Star. Other lights gleamed from port holes here and there, bringing the huge liner in fair view.

"This is the high seas," answered Capt. Tuggles with great spirit. "I'm a peaceful merchantman from the United States, and I'm damned if I'll heave to for anybody."

Brave Capt. Tuggles! Ellen thrilled in her soul, but she knew that the game was up. No merchantman could brave a war vessel, and one flying an admiral's flag at that, with impunity.

The next instant a gun flashed from the side of the ship-of-the-line and a deep boom rolled across the black water.

"If you don't heave to," cried the voice from the other ship, "the next shot'll go into you."

To hesitate longer was madness. Ellen could hear Capt. Tuggles dash his trumpet to the deck and the next minute his hoarse voice bidding the watch swing the main yard. The ship slowly shot up into the wind and presently lay still. On the ship-of-the-line Ellen could hear the shrill whistling of pipes and hoarse voices calling away the crew of the cutter. Unless she acted immediately she was lost. The ship-of-the-line could have overhauled the merchantman only for her.

She turned from the porthole to find Deborah, who had been awakened by the cannon shot, standing half dazed at her side.

"Debbie," she cried, "I've changed my mind."

"What do you mean?" asked Deborah.

"I'm going back to Portsmouth."

"Well, I'm glad you've come to your senses at last."

"Yes," said Lady Ellen, "there's a ship out there which has just ordered Capt. Tuggles to heave to, to stop his ship, that is. We must escape her."

"Whose ship is it?"

"I don't know. It may be a Frenchman, or a pirate, or— At any rate, our only chance is to get away while they are busy. They'll never notice us."

"How will you do it?" asked Deborah. "Ask Capt. Tuggles to set you ashore?"

"Never," said Ellen.

Seizing Debbie by the hand, she left the room, locking the door behind her and slipping the key in her pocket. Then she stepped into the cabin. Fortunately it was empty. There was a dim light burning from a lantern hanging at the bulkhead. Ellen took it down and opened the door of what she deemed from her experience was the captain's room, and found she had made a correct guess. She took the precaution to take the key out of the door, insert it on the inside of the lock and turn it. The captain's room extended across the after part of the ship. The stern windows were large and she and Deborah could easily pass through them. Her one hope was that her boat had not been abandoned. Sure enough, there it was trailing astern, and fortunately on the side opposite to that on which the line-of-battle ship lay. The Britannia had drifted ahead and had been hove to off the starboard bow of the Flying Star. Ellen's boat was drifting astern off the port quarter.

From the stern of the merchantman a Jacob's ladder depended. Ellen, bidding Deborah wait a moment, scrambled out of the stern window, got her foot on the Jacob's ladder, descended it until she could reach the boat's painter, and then drew the boat toward her with her foot and fastened it to the foot of the Jacob's ladder. She climbed up a few rungs and bade Deborah try the descent. Deborah was very much frightened, but with the repeated promise by Ellen that they were going back to Portsmouth, she summoned her courage and made the attempt. Ellen steadied her and in a moment more Deborah fell a confused heap in the bottom of the boat.

Ellen, with her sailor suit, carried a sheath knife. It was a good thing, for she had left her sword and pistols in the berth, where she had taken them off before going to sleep. It was the work of a moment to sever the painter, and a vigorous push drove the little boat clear of the ship. There were oars in the boat, which was not too large for Ellen to row. She broke them out cautiously and by a few slow, steady but powerful strokes, she soon got sufficiently far from the merchant ship to avoid any powerful risk of observation. Then she shipped the oars, stepped forward, hoisted the sail, drew the sheet aft, seized the tiller and bore away recklessly into the night.

She knew exactly what had occurred. Sir Charles Seton, or her husband, or Lord Strathgate—although scarcely the latter—had interested Admiral Kephard and he had brought the Britannia out to take her back. They would be a disappointed and surprised lot when they examined the ship and found her gone. Nobody would be more surprised than worthy Master Jeremiah Tuggles.

Ellen's heart exulted at her freedom. She did not know where she was going, what the course, nor anything else, but she knew that they had not caught her yet, and that her disappearance would be a great mystery to them. She could have laughed aloud in glee as the little boat, feeling the full force of the wind, rippled through the black waters under the black sky.

(To be Continued Thursday, May 14.)

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Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and *stick to its use* until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched.* * * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic. useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb.*" (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in *all* catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

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A little book of extracts treating of *all* the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed *free* to any one asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address *plainly* written.

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an extended visit with relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio, leaves there this week for Douglass, Ariz., to join her husband and make her future home. Mr. O'Donovan is the genial manager of the street railway system at Douglass.

MAY CORN GOES UP

Brought Highest Price Ever Reached Since 1902.

Chicago, May 4.—May corn on the Board of Trade here sold at 70½ cents today, the highest price since 1902, when John W. Gates and the tin plate crowd attempted to corner the market.

Two of the leading bulls have taken and paid for 4,000,000 bushels of May corn since May 1st. The bears are being badly pinched.

Mr. Behrens Going to Chicago.

E. T. Behrens leaves this week for Chicago to represent the Missouri Federation of Labor at the national convention of the socialist party, to be held there beginning on May 9.

Circuit Court Convenes Monday.

The May term of the Pettis county circuit court will be convened tomorrow.

CONDITION OF FRUIT CROP

Mr. T. L. Absher Has Made a Thorough Examination of Orchards.

T. L. Absher, who owns the Lowrey fruit farm, one mile north of the city limits, on the Georgetown road, was in the city yesterday and stated to the Democrat-Sentinel that he had made a thorough examination of his orchard and gave the following as the result of his observation:

Small fruit and berries, he says, are uninjured; pears and plums are about all killed; the earlier cherries are all killed, but the late varieties will be half a crop; peaches will be a part crop, while the prospects for an apple crop are good.

Mr. Absher is particularly interested in the fruit crop, and being a close observer, his observation can be relied upon.

Printers Met on Sunday.

Sedalia Typographical Union No. 206 met Sunday and elected Earl Cundiff delegate to the meeting of the International Union at Boston on August 10. Messrs. Jesse F. Neff, Samuel S. McEwen and Jolly P. Hurtt were appointed a committee to decorate on Memorial day the graves of printers interred in Crown Hill cemetery.

White County Wets Give Up.

Carmi, Ill., May 2.—Judge Julius C. Kern has granted a demurrer to the petition of Grayville citizens, who asked for a recount of the votes cast in the local option election.

Failing to amend their petition, the wet faction withdrew the suit. This puts all of White county in the dry column.

Will Join Her Husband.

Mrs. Daniel O'Donovan, a former Sedalia lady, who has been making

SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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DRIVEN FROM HER HOME

MISS VIRGINIA NELSON, WHO WAS RECENTLY MARRIED WHILE ON LARK.

HAS JUST BEEN GRANTED DIVORCE

Expected to Return Home and Win Back the Love of Former Admirer, but Angry Father Said, "Nay, Nay."

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—As a result of her midnight marriage in Clayton at the end of an afternoon's dalliance with cocktails and such, pretty Virginia Nelson has lost not only her home, but her former suitor in Kentucky, whom she hoped to marry. She was Mrs. Patrick Bambrick until Judge McElhinney annulled the marriage.

Her father has forbidden her his home and the Kentucky swain has turned her away. Where she has gone her mother does not know.

The marriage was a "jolly lark" when the ceremony was being performed, but in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, it did not bear the joyous appearance it had to the young bride in name only when she awoke in her home, 3634A Forest Park boulevard. Patrick Bambrick, the man she had married the night before, was gone, but the marriage certificate the Rev. W. M. Langtry had given her was sufficient evidence of their folly.

Neither was in love with the other, and the marriage was as distasteful to Bambrick as to Miss Nelson. After one interview they did not see one another until they met in court to have the marriage annulled.

During the hearing of the facts in court Miss Nelson was compelled to make public the fact that both she and Bambrick were intoxicated and that the only thing she remembered of the ceremony was that something unusual had happened, which did not impress her as being important.

When Judge McElhinney announced that the marriage was annulled in court the newly made miss clapped her hands and exclaimed joyfully, for now she was freed of a hateful alliance and would return to her home with her maiden name restored and win back the love of her sweetheart in Kentucky. Said love had received a shock that would have to be tenderly nursed.

But when she got to her home she found the door closed against her by her father, John Nelson, whose indignation broke bounds at the exposition of his daughter's conduct.

"I do not know where she went or what she expects to do," exclaimed the heart-broken mother. "Her father will not let her come back."

Before leaving her home Miss Nelson told neighbors that she was going to Oregon to live.

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Circuit Court Entries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket today in the Pettis county court:

William Latour vs. George Townsley, scire facias to revive judgment; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Amanda Thomas vs. Charles F. Thomas, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Picture of Sedalia Boy.

Capt. L. T. Beck is in receipt of two different issues of the Los Angeles, Cal., Times, each showing a picture of his son, William, a midshipman on the battleship New Jersey, which vessel is a part of the Atlantic fleet now on the Pacific coast.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Joseph Van Stirlin and Miss Mollie Fisher.

Joseph Van Stirlen and Miss Mattie Fisher, two popular young people of Blackwater township, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fisher, eight miles north of Lamonte, Rev. Williams, of Dresden, officiating.

Only the immediate relatves of the two families attended, but a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Fisher serving a most sumptuous wedding supper.

The bride is a charming young lady, very popular in her community, and is well suited to make a model wife.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stirlen, and is a young man of splendid business qualifications, being a successful farmer and stock feeder.

The couple went immediately to the groom's home, the Captain Shanks premises, one of the largest and prettiest farms in Blackwater township, where they will reside, and the Democrat Sentinel joins their legion of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Administratrix' Noticee.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Winston, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of March, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 5th day of March, 1908.

MAGGIE E. WINSTON,
Administratrix.

The Iowa Central Strike.

Boilermakers of the Iowa Central railroad struck because of the 5½ cent reduction in the wage scale.

This completed the walk-out in the mechanical department, making 160 men out of 100 strikebreakers in their places.

LEADERS FIX A "SLATE"

FOR THE RANK AND FILE OF REPUBLICAN PARTY TO SWALLOW.

SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE RESULT

It is Asserted That the Second Place on the Ticket is to Go to J. H. Bothwell—No Petitions After June 4.

Jefferson City, May 4.—The republican conference here Saturday afternoon was held in the private office of Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general. Those present were Walter S. Dickey, state chairman; Rush Lake, state secretary; J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia; Ralph O. Stauber, of St. Joseph; George D. Ragsdale, of Springfield; Dr. J. C. Parrish, of Vandalia; J. D. Howe, T. J. Aikins, J. L. Babbler and Joe McCoy, of St. Louis, and Mr. Hadley, John B. Swanger and W. C. Irwin.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Dickey, speaking of the conference, said:

"A few of us dropped in here to talk with Mr. Hadley and congratulate him on his recent announcement regarding the gubernatorial race and also to confer with him and other state officers."

Mr. Dickey also said that the desirability of getting out a full ticket in each of the counties of the state was discussed, as was the advisability of holding an early meeting of the state committee. He declined to say what was done regarding a state ticket except that the new primary law was and its effects were discussed.

From an outside source comes the statement that the state ticket was selected and that petitions would be sent out all over the state immediately for signatures to secure the placing of the names of the candidates who have not already a sufficient number of petitions on the primary ballot.

These petitions must be on file with the secretary of state on or before June 4.

This is the ticket, it is said, that was agreed upon:

For governor, Herbert S. Hadley.

Lieutenant governor, J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia.

Secretary of state, John E. Swanger.

State auditor. W. W. Wilder.

Treasurer, W. F. Maring.

Attorney general, John Kennish.

For judge of the supreme court, Judge Higbee.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner, A. A. Speer.

Hadley, Swanger, Wilder and Maring already have a sufficient number of petitions on file to place their names upon the ballot.

MEL HENDERSON ANNOUNCES

Present Deputy Asks Democratic Nomination for Sheriff.

In this issue of the Democrat-Sentinel is the announcement of Mel T. Henderson as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the action of the party primaries to be held August 4.

Of Mr. Henderson's qualifications for the office to which he aspires there can be no question, as he has demonstrated by nearly four years of service as deputy that he possesses to an eminent degree the courage, honesty and cool-headedness so necessary in one who would be the chief law officer of the county.

Rain or shine, early or late, in season and out of season, Mel Henderson has been found doing his duty without fear of favor, and what he has accomplished is a matter of record that can be seen by any or every voter in the county. Indeed, his devotion to duty and his faithfulness to the trust reposed in him have been so conspicuous as to attract more than usual attention from all who are familiar with the affairs with which he has had to do.

Mr. Henderson was born in Virginia and as a youth came to Missouri, settling in Pettis county and going to work as a hired hand on the same farm which he now owns and where he resided previous to his coming to Sedalia as deputy under Sheriff Sprecher.

During all these years his life and work has been an open book, and his good citizenship and honest endeavors won for him the firm friendship of every person with whom he came in contact.

He has been a democrat all his life and the work he has done for his party could not be more suitably rewarded than by giving him the nomination he now seeks.

A splendid citizen and a good officer, Mel Henderson would be a credit to Pettis county as sheriff and would without question fulfill every obligation assumed on taking the oath of office, and his party could not fail to honor itself in honoring him with the nomination.

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AFTER A STATE MEETING

Sedalians Are Going to Carthage for That Purpose.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

County Assessor Chas. D. Brown leaves this morning for a visit at Rich Hill, and goes from there to Carthage to attend the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America on Wednesday.

Mr. Brown, F. L. Ludemann and Col. M. V. Carroll constitute the Woodmen committee appointed to land the next state camp meeting for Sedalia, and they will have the assistance of the Business Men's association, Col. A. C. Miner, general passenger agent for the M., K. & T., and J. W. McClain, passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific.

The Sedalians will flood Carthage with thousands of cards on which is printed the following:

"Come to Sedalia, the State Fair City. Pettis county Modern Woodmen and the Sedalia Business Men's association cordially invite their Neighbors of Missouri to hold the next state camp meeting here.

"Sedalia is located near the geographical center of Missouri, possesses excellent railroad and hotel facilities and is easily and quickly accessible from all parts of the state.

"Sedalia is accustomed to handling large crowds and her business men and citizens will appreciate the privilege and honor of having as their guests the delegates and visitors to the next Missouri state camp of Modern Woodmen of America."

To the Creditors of Newton Cannon.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Newton Cannon that I will on the 11th day of May, 1908, at the office of Bente & Wilson, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Newton Cannon for the benefit of his creditors.

GEORGE H. SHEBLE,
Assignee of Newton Cannon.
Dated April 3d, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Frank Landmann, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

CATHERINE LANDMANN,
Administratrix.

The Rev. Joseph Resigns.

Rev. Frank A. Joseph, who for the past three years has been pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of Marshall, has sent in his resignation to Bishop Atwill in Kansas City and expects to leave Marshall about the middle of May. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the resignation.

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A ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE

ALLEGED PLOT WITH OBJECT IN VIEW IS EXPOSED AT CAPITAL.

ORATORY IS TO DRIVE DELEGATES

Includes Plan to Seat Senator Beveridge Chairman of National Convention—The Tafters Thrown Into Panic.

Washington, May 2.—Republican political circles here are tempest-tossed over the exposure of a plot to down Taft and to stampede the Chicago convention for Roosevelt.

The scheme is declared to involve the election of Albert J. Beveridge, the senior Indiana senator, as temporary chairman of the convention, who in that capacity, would use the Roosevelt theme to drive the delegates before a burst of the Beveridge oratory.

The story of the plot is given absolute credence in the Taft camp here; so much so that a definite announcement of hostility to the Beveridge candidacy is announced by the Taft people.

The Tafters also announced a counter move. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the president's personal friend and Secretary Taft's warm supporter, will go to Chicago early to checkmate the plotters.

He has procured the proxy of National Committeeman McCoy, of the Phillippine Islands, and will be present at the sessions of the national committee.

Beveridge is distrusted because his special play in the senate recently has involved superlative laudation of the president. Incidentally the renomination of Roosevelt would help in Indiana in several ways. Probably it would mean the renomination of Vice President Fairbanks.

The Tafters want Dolliver for temporary chairman. As a six-cylinder, sixty horse-power orator, he is in Beveridge's class.

The Taft men want Beveridge sidetracked in the face of the fact that President Roosevelt wrote to Harry New, chairman of the national committee, asking that Beveridge be selected as temporary chairman.

This letter is a feature that admittedly mystifies a lot of people here who endeavored to stick to the belief that the president would refuse a renomination.

REV. GENTRY TO CHICAGO

Sedalian Is to Be Connected With Leading Church.

Rev. R. W. Gentry went to Glasgow this morning to preach a farewell sermon there before leaving for Chicago, where he will be associate pastor of the First Christian church at Forty-second street and Second boulevard, under Rev. H. L. Willett, one of the leading divines of the city, says Saturday's Columbia Tribune.

Rev. Gentry has been professor of Old Testament at the Bible college here for the past two years and has many friends here, both as a student at the university, from which he graduated in 1905 with the degree of A. B., and as a citizen of Columbia. Rev. Gentry and wife will leave for Chicago in ten days. They have rented their home on Missouri avenue to Prof. Jesse Coursault.

Dan Fults Heard From.

Dan A. Fults, the Sedalia clothing salesman, was at Crawford, Neb., last Friday and in a letter to a friend here the aforesaid Daniel desired to know how Col. "Jim' Story was getting along in the use of the hair restorer for which C. E. Whitney, the O. R. C. man, took the general agency in Missouri. In concluding his letter Dan says:

"I'm going out to an Indian powwow this evening and expect an introduction to the old warrior chief, Red Cloud. He is here today and is meeting with a big reception—quite different from the kind he would have met twenty years ago. Seven inches of snow in the Black Hills last Sunday."

For Sale—Eggs from fine large barred Rocks; barred to skin in all sections. Incubator eggs, 100 for $6.00; mated eggs, 100 for $12.00.—S. E. Shewmaker, Rosendale, Mo., route 2

RUBBER ROOFING AT LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Evans Resumes Command.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 5.—The battleship Connecticut left for Monterey this morning, taking Admiral Evans to Santa Cruz. As the Connecticut weighed anchor Admiral Thomas' flag as commander of the fleet was hauled down.

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ANTI-TRESPASS SOCIETY

Meeting Was Held at Court House Saturday Afternoon.

There was an unusually large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Anti-Trespass society at the court house Saturday. Secretary Jordan, of the Missouri Corn Growers' association, was present and gave an interesting talk.

T. R. Melton spoke interestingly on the establishment of an agricultural branch in the public schools and afterwards gave a demonstration of seed testing.

C. B. Chryst was admitted to membership.

At the meeting in June all young farmer boys of this section will be invited to attend the meeting, as Secretary Jordan will be present again and will make a talk.

No. 3847.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the probate court for the county of Pettis, February term, 1908.

H. R. Camp, administrator or C. T. A of Anton Rhedans, deceased.

H. R. Camp, administrator or C. T. A. of Anton Rhedans, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of May, 1908, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis county, this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

I, Bettie M. Clopton, clerk of the probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court.

Done at office in Sedalia, in said county, this 31st day of March, 1908.

(SEAL) BETTIE. M. CLOPTON.
Clerk.

A TRAIN WAS DYNAMITED

IT OCCURRED ONE MILE WEST OF BUTTE, MONTANA FRIDAY NIGHT.

ENGINEER BUSSY LOST HIS LIFE

Forty Sticks Giant Powder Stolen From a Mine and Supposed Entire Charge Was Exploded Under Train.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train No. 6, due in Butte at 11:30 last night, was dynamited about a mile west at midnight last night.

The explosion caused the helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over.

The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track, a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred.

Every person on the train is accounted for except Engineer Bussy, of the second engine, who is supposed to be buried under his locomotive.

Carl Mange, who was riding on the blind baggage, was killed. Fireman George Ehle, of the second engine, was badly scalded. Most of the train was thrown from the track.

The officers at once began an investigation. The dynamiting is believed by the officers to be the work of some hobo, who was seeking revenge for being ejected from a train.

Express Messenger J. B. Valentine was seriously bruised. His escape from death in his car is considered miraculous.

The train was running behind time, forty miles an hour, when suddenly the explosion occurred. The first tangible clew was secured today when officers traced the dynamite to a mine located a mile from the scene of the explosion.

Forty sticks of giant powder were stolen from the mine some time last night. It is believed now that the entire charge was exploded, as the locomotive wrecked was one of the largest used in the mountains.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Made Guardian and Curator.

Probate Judge Kennedy Saturday appointed August Bremer guardian and curator of Dorothy, Elizabeth and Leslie Schuster.

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MR. M'LAUGHLIN WON CUP

First Tournament of the Season Played Saturday.

The inaugural tournament of the Country club was played on the golf links of the club Saturday, thirty-six players participating. Flags bedecked the entire course. With a handicap of 20, J. C. McLaughlin won the tournament with a net score of 90, or 120, including the handicap. T. J. Sturges scored second with a score of 92, including a handicap. The cup was given to Mr. McLaughlin.

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Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It rubdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Old Settlers Had Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Pettis county Saturday, August 29 was set as the date for the annual reunion of the members of the association. The place and other details relative to the reunion will be decided on later.

Immense Crowd Greeted Fleet.

Santa Cruz, May 2.—The first squadron of the Atlantic fleet arrived here this morning. An immense crowd was present to greet the ships.

Will You Let Yours Die?

More chickens die annually from bowel complaint and chicken cholera than from all other diseases combined, and yet they are the easiest of all poultry diseases to prevent or cure.

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No. 3631.

Order of Sale.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 14th day of March, 1908, and to me directed in the matter of sale in partition of real estate wherein Lillian F. Rudert and J. B. Rudert, her husband, are plaintiffs vs. Joseph S. Glass, Mary E. Glass and William M. Glass, defendants.

And it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, orders that property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number thirty-seven (37) of Martin and Smith's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, and I will on Tuesday, May the 5th, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with said order of sale.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Clifford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of March, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of March, 1908.

JOHN D. MURPHY,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is herby given that the undersigned surviving partner of the estate of A. F. Shanks & Son, co partners, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such surviving partner at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1908.

A. F. SHANKS,
Surviving Partner, Marshall, Mo.

(3626.)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Carroll, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

A. R. McCORKLE,
Administrator.

ROBBED OKLAHOMA BANK

FIVE MEN DID A CLEVER JOB AT TYRON EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING.

SECURED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

They Demolished the Safe With Seven Charges of Dynamite—Citizens Aroused and Running Fight Followed.

Tyron, Okla., May 2.—Five bank robbers entered the Farmers' bank at Tyron early today. After demolishing the big safe with seven charges of dynamite, the thieves secured $600 and made their escape.

While three of the men remained on guard on the outside, the other two entered the bank and cracked the safe.

The first explosion awakened a number of citizens, who turned out, but they were fired upon and kept at bay while other charges were applied and the robbers got the plunder.

A running fight followed, in which a fusillade of shots were fired.

A general alarm was sent to adjoining towns.

MRS. HUGENSCHMIDT ILL

An Attack Friday Afternoon and Two on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Hugenschmidt, wife of a salesman for Peter Pehl, who a week ago last night was tied to a sewing machine at her home, 721 West Fourth street, and then robbed of $75, which she had secreted in her stocking, was seized with a violent attack of hysterics while out riding in company with friends Friday afternoon.

She was removed to the residence of J. B. Kraus, over Carl Guenther's dry goods store, and Dr. M. T. Collins was summoned. The patient was revived and later removed to her home.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning a second attack came, but she was revived by the same physician.

At 2 o'clock last afternoon Mrs. Hugenschmidt was seized with a third attack, and her physician gave orders to permit no friends to see her for the time being.

MRS. FULTZ SURPRISED

Friends Join in Fitly Observing Her Seventy Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Simon Fults, 405 West Fourth street, mother of D. A. Fults, and one of the Queen City's most highly esteemed and well liked elderly ladies, was the guest of honor at a very agreeable surprise, planned by neighbors, at her home Saturday afternoon.

According to a previous arrangement, the neighbors assembled at Mrs. Fults' home at a specified time and proceeded to entertain their guest, who was 78 years old yesterday.

Social converse and music were features of the amusement and during the afternoon the guest was presented with a beautiful gold breast pin.

After serving ice cream and cake all returned home wishing the guest of honor the happiness of celebrating many more birthday anniversaries.

POLITICIANS WITH HADLEY

A Conference Over the State Ticket in Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, May 2.—Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, chairman of the republican state committee, J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia; Jacob Babbler, of St. Louis; Dr. Parrish, of Vandalia, and Ralph Stauber, of St. Joseph, are here to confer with Herbert S. Hadley and other republican state officials and officers this afternoon regarding the state ticket.

SAID TO BE INSANE

Case Will Come Before County Court Tomorrow.

The county court will be called upon tomorrow to act in a very interesting insanity case—one which is probably the most noted in the annals of the Pettis county court.

James Huddleson, of Smithton, who works on 'Squire Harris' farm, is charged by Mrs. Mary Meeks Knox with being insane.

Mrs. Knox claims that as she passes the Harris farm, on her way to town, that Huddleson sometimes sings in a loud voice and thus annoys her, and that he is insane and should be sent to the asylum.

On the other hand, the friends of Huddleson claim that while he has some peculiarities, that he is not insane, and that it is a case of persecution.

Huddleson, up to a few years ago, for about fourteen years, was employed by Mrs. Knox's father on his farm. Shortly after he was discharged he was charged by the Knox family with arson, but was acquitted; and last summer he was sent by the county court to the state hospital at Nevada, from where he was discharged in a few months.

"JIM" CONNOR FOR SHERIFF

Former Constable and Ex-Deputy Sheriff for Sheriff.

Announcement of the candidacy of James C. Connor for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Pettis county is made in today's Democrat-Sentinel.

Mr. Connor is too well known in Sedalia and Pettis county to hardly need an introduction, but it is not amiss to say something for him at this particular time, especially for the benefit of those who have moved into the county within the past few years and do not know him.

Mr. Connor has lived in Pettis county all of his life and a greater part of the time has lived in Sedalia. He has been entrusted with public office before, serving at one time as constable of Sedalia township and at another as deputy sheriff. His term as constable was notable for one thing especially that the tax payers should consider and remember, and that was that the criminal fee bills which under other administrations had become so obnoxious, were lower than they had been before or since, which bespeaks for his faithfulness to duty and the people.

Mr. Connor's service as deputy sheriff particularly qualifies him for the office to which he aspires, giving him a thorough knowledge of the civil and criminal proceedings. He is fearless and the law would be enforced by him without fear or favor. The Democrat-Sentinel commends Mr. Connor to the consideration of the democratic voters of the county.

SNOW OVER IN INDIANA

Nebraska Orchards and Gardens Badly Damaged.

South Bend, Ind., May 2.—A snow storm prevails today in Indiana.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—A heavy frost was reported throughout Nebraska this morning. Orchards and gardens sustained heavy damage.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Stephen D. Muckey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrators within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 31st day of March, 1908.

GEORGE H. AYERS,
LILLIAN F. MUCKEY,
Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of James Anderson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

J. LAND,
JANE ANDERSON,
Administrators.

Mrs. Hammond Sells Home.

Mrs. H. V. Hammond, who has been a resident of this city for twenty-two years, has just sold her residence, 317 East Sixth street, to City Engineer Frank Leaming, who will take possession at once.

Mrs. Hammond and family will remove to Kansas City, where they will reside in the future.

Bishop Potter Is Better.

New York, May 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter's condition is improved today.

HE TOYED WITH HER LOVE

THE EXPERIENCE OF MISS VIRGINIA C. BOGGS IN THE METROPOLIS.

WENT THERE TO WED MR. PICKENS

Borrowed the Last $32 That She Had, and Strangers Made Up Purse to Return Her to Home in Cincinnati.

New York, May 2.—Virginia C. Boggs leftf New York City yesterday for her home in Cincinnati, it is claimed, a sadder and wiser woman, and, incidentally, $32 to the bad.

As the story goes Mr. Pickins, a traveling man, while passing through Cincinnati, saw Miss Boggs, who is a fine looking blonde, and immediately showed himself smitten with her charms.

A casual acquaintance ripened rapidly, and a proposal of marriage followed. When Mr. Pickins left for New York it was arranged that Miss Boggs should meet him here, and they would visit "The Little Church Around the Corner" together.

Miss Boggs, upon arriving here, engaged a room at the Victoria hotel, where for a day or so the visits of Mr. Pickens were frequent and interested.

Then the fact slowly came to light that Miss Boggs was more or less financially embarrassed. Hotel bills in New York ran up more rapidly than they did in Cincinnati, and the morning arrived when Miss Boggs contemplated her last $32 with a slight misgiving in her heart.

Strangely enough that very day at luncheon Mr. Pickins found it necessary to send a cablegram of 32 words to his aged mother in England. Anxiety clouded Mr. Pickins' brow when he discovered that he had not the correct change imperative to the speeding of the message. Somehow Miss Boggs' last $32 supplied the deficiency and Mr. Pickins has not been seen since.

Kindly disposed patrons of the Hotel Victoria made up a purse for the stranded young woman, who is now speeding toward Cincinnati with her trust in mankind somewhat shaken.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Adopts Resolutions in Which Thanks Are Returned.

The Ladies' Musical club, at its last meeting, adopted resolutions reading as follows:

Whereas, The Ladies' Musical club has been the recipient of many courtesies. Be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to our president, Mrs. W. D. Steele, for her brilliant leadership and her untiring and devoted labors for the club's success.

To the public for its unceasing patronage of all our entertainments, and particularly of our last concert.

To the Elks' club for the use of their delightful club rooms, and for the many courtesies shown us throughout the year.

To the press of Sedalia for its unfailing assistance in every enterprise undertaken by the club.

To Mr. Olendorf for his great generosity for giving us the use of his beautiful theater, and to Mr. George Hall and the remaining corps of assistants for the courtesies extended during our recent concert.

To the Boltz Publishing Co. for the gift of our concert tickets.

To Mr. Charles West for his assistance in the sale of tickets.

To Mr. R. C. Combs, "superintendent of the musical club," for his valuable services at our concert.

JESSIE BLAIR,
ANNA M. BARD,
NANNIE G. ESTILL,
Committee on Resolutions.

(2631.)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of J. M. Planck, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

CHARLOTTE E. PLANCK,
Executrix.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Sprecher, with Joe Bouldin as guard, went to Jefferson City Saturday noon to place the following prisoners in the state penitentiary: Wardie Crockett, assault with intent to kill, two years; Arthur Crooks, highway robbery, two years; Lucy Brown, felonious assault, two years.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Kemp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of April, 1908.

GEORGE W. BARNETT,
Administrator.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Brita Oman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of April, 1908.

ROBERT W. OMAN,
Administrator.

No. 3616

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Barak DeHaven, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

L. S. DE HAVEN,
Executor.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

(Continued From Page 1.)

Some of the more hardy got through the smoke and fire down the iron stairways.

Claude H. Varnell, of the Fort Wayne baseball team, his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of Chicago, manager of the Fort Wayne team, together with Master Hendricks, aged 5 years, barely escaped with their lives. Varnell lost all his personal belongings, valued at several hundred dollars. Hendricks, with his wife ahead of him and his boy in his arms, was descending the fire escape from the fifth floor.

At the third floor the fire broke out below them. He swung Mrs. Hendricks over the railing and she dropped to the platform of the story below. He then dropped his son into the waiting arms of his wife and all made their way to the ground.

When the fire was at its height, a man at a third-story window was seen wildly waving his arms. He shrieked: "My God, men, save me! Will no one save me?" and then he leaped from the window and went swirling to the pavement below. He was picked up desperately hurt. He was E. M. Mathews, of Columbus, O.

A score or more of women employed in the hotel were in the upper rooms in the rear of the hotel. Most of them escaped without injury, but some in their fright leaped to the alley and were more or less injured.

Warner Goes to Atlantic City.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Warner left Washington yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will rest for a time. If recovered sufficiently he will return to Washington in order to complete his Brownsville speech on Tuesday.

"Bob" Fritz to Marry.

Robert Fritz, the well known restaurateur, now employed at the Country club house, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose Deppler, a young lady of Bebra, Mo., by Rev. Otto Press at the home of the young lady's grandmother, Mrs. Montague, in this city about the middle of May.

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DELUGED A MERRY WIDOW

Visitor From Rural District Nearly Spoiled Beautiful Hat.

Members of the fairer sex who bedeck themselves with headdress of the latest variety, known as the "Merry Widow Hat From Broadway," are greatly incensed over a comical incident, if it may be called such, which ocurred on West Second street Friday afternoon.

A lady wearing one of the Merry Widow hats, was walking along the foregoing stated street when a resident of the rural districts in the vicinity of Warsaw, who was enjoying a peaceful rest in a second-story window, was compelled to expectorate a mouthful of tobacco.

Pursuant to instinct, the man spit down on the street. In a moment an unmerciful yell from a feminine voice was heard below, and a crowd of bystanders began to assemble. The innocent farmer had unintentionally expectorated all over the Merry Widow hat, but the most profuse of apologies were wholly inadequate to compensate the lady for the disgrace suffered.

HAIL KILLS GARDEN TRUCK

It Fell for Fifteen Minutes at Labadie Sunday.

Labadie, Mo., May 4.—The heaviest rain of the season began falling here at 6 o'clock this morning and continued for more than an hour.

Hail fell for about fifteen minutes. Some garden patches were completely riddled and vegetables killed.

With the fruit nearly all killed by frost and the vegetables by hail, the residents of Labadie and community are downcast.

Found $1,800 in Old Trunk.

Southington, Conn., May 2.—Four unknown men entered the home of Andrew Janville Friday and, overpowering Mrs. Janville, who was alone, broke open a trunk and took therefrom $1,800 in cash.

Moved to Their New Home.

Pat Sullivan, who recently sold his farm east of Spring Fork and bought the Dunlap farm, one mile northeast of the city limits, has moved his family to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are to be congratulated on their new purchase, as it gives them one of the prettiest and best suburban homes surrounding the city, and the latch string is always out.

ENGINEER WAS "DRUGGED"

Matt Gaffney, Missouri Pacific Man, at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Matt Gaffney, a Missouri Pacific engineer, whose home is at 739 Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kas., was taken to police headquarters Saturday night in an unconscious condition by Richard Miller, a hack driver for the Quinby Livery company.

Dr. George Dagg, who examined Gaffney, said that the man had evidently been "doped." Miller, the hack driver, said he got a call at Twelfth and Main streets at 10:40 o'clock to go to a rooming house at 507 Bluff street. When he got there a woman gave him $1 and told him to take a man whom she brought out of the house to Seventh street and Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

Miller told the police that when he got to the address the man was unconscious and was unable to give him further directions. He then drove to the police station. It was first thought that Gaffney was drunk, but the physician's diagnosis led the police to believe that he had been drugged. The woman who put Gaffney into the hack will be arrested if she can be found.

William Bedell, a traveling engineer friend of Gaffney's, called at police headquarters at an early hour Sunday morning. He said that Gaffney has two daughters, Teresa and Julia. Teresa lives with Bedell and Julia is a student at a convent in Paola, Kas.

Letters in Gaffney's pocket indicate that he had cashed recently a draft for $500. A later diagnosis by the emergency hospital physicians developed morphine poisoning.

The house at 507 Bluff street was closed when the police went to arrest the woman who placed Gaffney in the hack.

WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

The Clinton Lodge of B. P. O. E. Will Cut Up Some Soon.

The Clinton Elks lodge at a regular meeting held Thursday night decided to give a minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the order. The Clinton Democrat says:

The minstrel show given by the Sedalia Elks was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conant, who have been secured to direct the Clinton show. A number of Sedalia specialties will also be given here, but the principal part of the entertainment will be by home talent.

Mr. Conant carries with him scenery and accessories for the complete production, which will be about May 11th or 12th. Some fifty or sixty will participate.

The Return of Dr. McNeil.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Dr. George E. McNeil, a member of the staff of surgeons at the M., K. & T. hospital, who has been visiting in Europe, returned home on Katy train No. 3 this morning, and reports having had a delightful trip.

Arkansas Fruit Damaged.

Springfield, Mo., May 2.—Complete reports received here from every shipping station of any importance in the Ozark fruit belt show that great damage resulted to orchards and berry fields from the freezing temperature of Wednesday and Thursday.

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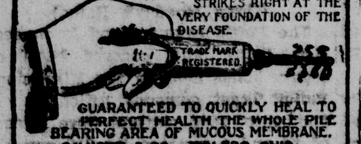

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NO WET VICTORY RECORD

A UNIQUE SITUATION IS SAID TO EXIST IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, MO.

"DRYS" ARE TO ASK FOR A WRIT

Only 320 Signatures to a Petition Necessary to Make the Steel Town of Gara, Indiana, Close Up Saloons.

Moberly, Mo., May 4.—A unique situation exists in Randolph, Mo., as a result of the local option campaign that was begun there 10 days ago. The "drys" were preparing a petition to be presented to the council, asking that a day be set in June for a local option election. A casual examination of the county clerk's books was made and it was discovered that no record had been made of the last election when the county voted "wet."

Previous to 1900, the county had voted "dry," and the result is recorded, but there is no record of the election of 1900, and the "drys" now claim that the county will have to be governed by the last legal election, which was May 2, 1896, when the county went "dry." They have retained lawyers to assist them.

If the county court cannot produce evidence to show that saloon licenses have been granted legally in the past, it is said that all saloonkeepers doing business in the county will be forced to close.

The "drys" expect to file a petition in the circuit court soon for a writ of certiorari directed against the county court, to compel the members of that body to appear and show on what authority they have been issuing saloon licenses outside of Moberly.

Indiana Saloons Threatened.

Chicago, May 4.—Gary, Ind., the 25 million dollar United States steel town, is threatened with the loss of 110 saloons. Nearly enough signatures have been obtained to a petition to legislate them out of existence temporarily. It is the ministers of the town against the saloon keepers. There are five churches which find it difficult to maintain themselves.

Tiring of the uphill struggle, someone thought of taking advantage of the peculiar local option law of Indiana. If an election were to be held now it is conceded there would be a great majority for license. But the Indiana law provides, not for an election, but the signing of a petition by a majority of the voters who voted at the last state election.

The last state election in Indiana was two years ago, when only 639 votes were cast in the township in which Gary as located. Now it is necessary to get only 320 signers among 4,000 or 5,000 voters in the town in order to make the town "dry."

May Close $3,000 Resorts.

Indianapolis, May 4.—In anticipation of probable suits to be filed in state courts asking the appointment of receivers for five brewery companies on the ground that they have violated their corporate powers, a petition has been filed in the federal court by the Indianapolis Brewing company, the Terre Haute Brewing company, the Capital Citty Brewing company, the Home Brewing company and the American Brewing company to enjoin Attorney General Bingham from so doing.

A week ago Thursday the attorney general issued a statement to the effect that he believed every brewery company in the state was violating the law in leasing barrooms, fixtures and other things to saloon keepers, in furnishing money for licenses and in going the saloon keepers' surety through brewery agents. At the time he anounced his intention of filing suits against the corporations in the state courts asking that receivers be appointed to take charge of them.

If the petition is refused and if the attorney general is successful in his suits against the individual breweries, more than 3,000 brewery saloons will be put out of business.

A Suicide at Clinton Sunday.

A woman probably 60 years old, supposed to be Mrs. C. A. Rice, of Carterville, Mo., suicided by the side of the railway track near Clinton Sunday morning with carbolic acid. She went to Clinton Saturday afternoon and stayed at a boarding house that night. In her hat was the name "C. A. Rice." She stated that she had two sons in Webb City, both being mine superintendents.

Sedalia Student Won Ribbon.

In the track and field meeting exercises at Columbia last week, George Bellas, a Sedalia High school student, won a white ribbon on high jumping.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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C. C. LAWSON ANNOUNCES

Genial and Popular Attorney Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

(Monday's Daily.)

Mr. C. C. Lawson, the well known attorney, is an aspirant for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, and the Democrat-Sentinel formally announces his candidacy this afternoon. This is Mr. Lawson's first effort toward a public office, although repeatedly urged in previous years by his friends, but he has until this year refused. Now that he has decided to make the race will be gratifying news to his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Lawson was admitted to the Pettis county bar after a most rigid examination, in 1901. He has been successful from the start and has a lucrative practice established. He has been associated with many cases of prominence in the state and United States courts and has judgments amounting to over $50,000 to his credit. He knows law, is ambitious and energetic and is thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Lawson finds social enjoyment in literature and music. He was for years secretary of the Gentlemen's Musical club, and for five years a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church choir, which he now serves. He is secretary and counsel for the Sedalia Retail Merchants' association, is a member of the Sedalia lodge of Elks, the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and is secretary of "The Kentuckians," recently organized.

Mr. Lawson is a democrat, and asks the suffrage of his party members in support of his aspirations.

Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Sedalian for Superintendent.

D. A. Barnett, the well known electrician, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Clinton, Mo., electric light plant, and will enter upon his work May 15. The position has been held by a gentleman who will act as engineer in future.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

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WAS MRS. THAW THERE?

JAMAICA RACE COURSE SPECTATORS EXCITED OVER THE RUMOR.

EVELYN IS GREAT DRAWING CARD

Jockeys Raced to Catch Sight of the Women in the Box With E. R. Thomas—Was It She, After All?

New York, May 4.—The horses were not the real favorites Saturday at the Jamaica race track, where 20,000 persons gathered. The prohibitive choice in the attraction stakes was one of the most prominent of the boxes in the grandstand. It jumped into favoriteism as soon as its occupants were colored before the crowd.

First entry in the box was E. R. Thomas, the ex-horseman, naw a banker and millionaire.

Second entry in the box was "Boots" Durnell. Third entry was "Bud" Hauser. But Hauser and Durnell had made a mistake. They quickly withdrew to the adjoining box.

Then the real entry came. She was slight and pretty. Her dark hair was massed about a pale and petulant appearing face. She was dressed modestly and girlishly in a black frock, and an Eton collar encircled her neck, set off by a sailor bow.

Quicker than the word can be flashed from the paddock to the betting ring that a favorite is lame, the wireless telegraph had spread the news from the training quarters to the field that Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in a box in the grandstand—with E. R. Thomas.

Every glass among the 20,000 pairs was turned on the box. Men and women left the grandstand to parade the lawn in front and catch a glimpse of the noted figure of the Thaw trial. Bookmakers dropped their slates before the betting had closed and the fence separating the field and grandstand inclosure was lined with men and women with glasses. Some of them paid the extra $2 to enter the grandstand inclosure in order to get a better look.

Greater and greater grew the excitement. The judges turned their attention from the horses at the post for a fleeting glance into the grand stand, and even "Old Phil" Dwyer rubbed his double barrelled glasses and tried to span the intervening distance with his gaze.

When the barrier was sprung all the jockeys tried to get home first to satisfy their curiosity. Only one was successful, of course, but the rest hurried home as quickly as they could.

The excitement continued until after the last race of the day. It was positively averred by those who know Mrs. Thaw personally that she was not in the box, and others who should know declared that it was Lillian Lorraine, who is known as "Mrs. Thaw's double."

Many hundreds left the race track still unconvinced, however, and others left with the firm belief that they had at last seen the most prominent figure of the great murder trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, who is now in the New York state hospital for the criminal insane for the killing of Stanford White, the architect, in June, 1906.

PLANS FOR THE MASTIN FARM

Stock and Dairy Products to Be Raised by Sedalians.

The Kansas City Star Saturday had the following:

Lon E. Mahan has resigned as general live stock agent for the Chicago & Alton railway. Mr. Mahan is a son-in-law of Thomas B. Clement, of Sedalia, who last week purchased the Reuben F. Mastin farm of 1,440 acres, seventeen miles south of Kansas City. Mr. Mahan and his two sons will occupy the farm in October.

"The deal for the farm was made through the real estate firm of E. S. Truitt & Co., of Kansas City," Mr. Mahan said this afternoon. "We will develop the farm along the broad lines carried out by Mr. Mastin. We will make it a stock and dairy farm, and will develop the gas and oil wells on the property."

Fruit in Boone County.

Columbia, Mo., May 2.—In Boone county there will be half an average apple crop. The peach crop will be average and other fruit is not seriously hurt by the frost, according to Prof. J. C. Whitten.

No New Trial for Mr. Laupheimer.

Judge Hoffman Saturday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Laupheimer, convicted of letting a house for immoral purposes, and set August 1 as the date for filing a bill of exceptions. On furnishing a $500 bond, appeal will be granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

An attachment was ordered issued for John Wiegand for a witness in the case of J. W. Siebe.

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Mrs. Jennie Clayburg, 311 West Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "My back ached while sitting, lying down, or, in fact, it ached no matter what position I assumed or what I tried to get relief. There was great difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. They were highly colored scanty and accompanied by pain. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the W. E. Bard Drug Co., and the use of the first box did me so much good that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes. My back stopped aching and my rest at night was undisturbed. My kidneys are now performing their proper functions and I again feel that life is worth living."

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WOULDN'T GIVE POSSESSION

Of the Late Fr. Graham's McAllister Springs Property.

Mrs. K. G. Nevin, a sister of the late Rev. Fr. F. W. Graham, and niece, Miss Katie Graham, of Kansas City, arrived here yesterday, armed with a letter from the administrator of the estate of Fr. Graham, authorizing them to take possession of the house at McAllister Springs, says the Houstonian.

The present occupant, Mrs. Ellen Cox, has been there for several years in the capacity of caretaker. She is an excitable and quick tempered daughter of ould Ireland, and seemed to consider the advent of Mrs. Nevin as an infringement of her rights.

So she barricaded the doors and refused to allow Mrs. Nevin to enter the house. Mrs. Nevin and Miss Graham returned to Kansas City this morning.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

BEEN WED NINETEEN YEARS

Rev. and Mrs. James Parsons Celebrated the Event.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Rev. James Parsons, pastor of the First Congregational church, and wife, celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage Friday. On that date, nineteen years ago, at Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Parsons was united in marriage to Miss Nina J. Curtis, of Olathe, Kas.

Rev. Parsons at that time was business manager of a large ranch situated near Los Angeles and owned by David C. Cook.

Dr. Cantine, pastor of the Fourth street Methodist church at Los Angeles, performed the ceremony.

Two and a half years ago Rev. Parsons, wife and six children came to Sedalia, where they have since resided and been held in the highest esteem by the entire community.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the lood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out the impurities of the blood blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Good Price for Farm.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Frank have sold to J. W. Hansbrough their farm, situated near Lamonte, for the neat sum of $8,500. The farm consists of 212½ acres.

Hung Jury in the Short Case.

The jury in the case of the state against Mrs. U. F. Short, charged with having cruelly whipped Willie Bruce, a small boy, was unable to agree, and was discharged Friday night. Seven of the jurors favored conviction and five favored acquittal.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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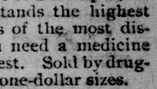

Home of Swamp-Root.

Important to People of Sedalia, Pettis & Adjoining Counties

The Barnes-Kem Clothing Company made a sale in December, expecting to dissolve partnership. After the sale it was found that they could not agree upon a dissolution. Since that time many matters have come up, but even at this time no trade has been made.

This Stock of Clothing is Being Put on the Market at Almost Your Own Price

You know what kind of goods it is. You know it is worth 99 cents on the dollar. You get these goods at a great reduction. It is up to you as to whether you want great values for your money. We have marked down every Man's and Young Man's Suit in the house and have cut them deep. Any man who will do himself the favor of buying his suit at the Barnes-Kem Clothing Company will save from $2.50 to $7 00 on a suit. If you will give us a look you will find every word true.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT AT ONE-HALF PRICE— We have a large stock of these goods on hand, entirely too many. They must be sold— t will pay you to buy here—

$1 50 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... **75c**
$2 00 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... **1.00**
$3 00 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... **1.50**
$5 00 Boys' Knee Suits, ½ price..... **2.50**

Every Man, Woman and Child in Central Missouri should take advantage of this sale.

Barnes-Kem Clothing Company,

Sedalia, - Missouri.

MR. HEARST IS A MYSTERY

AT FIRST HIS FLAMING HEADLINES STARTLED PEOPLE OF GOTHAM.

CLOAK FOR DEARTH OF REAL NEWS

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Thinks the Metropolis an Excellent Field for a Newspaper That Is Absolutely Truthful.

BY GLENN GUERNSEY.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, May 2.—This has been a busy week for those optimistic near-politicians who follow the fortunes of Hearst's almost-a-party, the Independence league. It began last Monday with the second annual banquet of the league and it ends today with the state convention of the organization. Mr. Hearst, I understand, will not be endorsed for president. Instead, that honor will go to one Hisgen, a Massachusetts man who makes axle grease for a living and fights the Standard Oil company as a means of grace. Hurrah for Hisgen!

But let us not be haunted by the fear that Mr. Hearst intends permanently to retire from politics. No such thing. Mr. Hearst merely proposes to wait until the times are more propitious for springing a presidential boom. Meanwhile the axle grease man from Massachusetts is to be the goat.

Many New York newspaper men remember Mr. Hearst when he first came to New York and resurrected the Journal from the cemetery in which it was peacefully reposing. He was then W. R. Hearst. When his political ambitions began to bud he became William R. Hearst, and later William Randolph Hearst. Now his morning paper, the American, refers to him as "the Honorable William Randolph Hearst."

Hearst, the Mystery.

From the day he first arrived in New York and startled the metropolis with the flaming headlines of his papers—headlines that often served as a cloak for a dearth of real news—Mr. Hearst has been a mystery. New York has been divided into two camps, Hearst and anti-Hearst. He has been alternately praised as a god and damned as a self-seeking demagogue. In the last year or two the familiarity that breeds contempt has somewhat diminished the fame that hovers about the yellow journalist, but the name of Hearst is yet one to conjure with among many millions.

Mr. Hearst is well described by William Salisbury, formerly a reporter on the Hearst papers, in a recently published book, "The Career of a Journalist." He says:

"We all looked up in awe when it was whispered about one evening that Hearst was in the office. I saw a tall, youngish-looking man. He must have been six feet in height, and his weight was near two hundred. Yet he was not powerfully built. His shoulders were not broad, his frame not sinewy. His eyes were clear and penetrating, but his eyes were narrow and his chin infirm. He was neither weak. He would not have attracted attention anywhere save in a crowd blonde nor brunette, neither handsome nor homely, neither strong nor of undersized people."

So much for Hearst's physical peculiarities. His intellectual ability is another matter. There is a wide variance of opinion, even among the men who are on Mr. Hearst's payroll. Some consider him mediocre, others look upon him as a genius. In any event, it is reasonably certain that the voters of the country will some day be asked to pass upon Mr. Hearst's fitness to act as president of the United States. Not yet, but soon.

Cannon on Newspapers.

In the book mentioned above, the author gives vent to some pessimistic utterances regarding the newspapers of the large cities of the country. After a decade spent as a reporter and editor on the great journals of New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, he clothes himself in sackcloth and bewails the mercenary spirit that pervades the "great moulders of public opinion" in the great cities of the land.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, at the recent dinner of the Associated Press, also scolded the metropolitan press severely, declaring that they had "sold their birthright for a mess of pottage." Nor is Mr. Bryan alone, among public men, in entertaining a savage grouch against the New York press. Speaker Cannon never mentions New York newspapers in the presence of ladies, since the process is always accompanied by profuse profanity. In this connection, the Washington correspondent of a New York paper vouches for the following story:

Speaker Cannon was entertaining a party of Japanese journalists who are visiting this country.

"Do the newspaper men of Nippon operate the way ours do?" asked the speaker. "Do they write things two ways at once that haven't happened at all, and then tell a new lie in contradicting it the next day?"

The spokesman for the Japanese journalists considered this proposition a moment and then replied:

"I humbly require permission to correct mis-impression of honorable mighty statesman. Japan newspaper man, he study news hard so he shall understand excellent; then he write these things very intelligent, very honest, very truthful, thank you."

"Then, for the sake of suffering humanity, expatriate yourselves and start a newspaper in New York," urged the speaker. "That town needs you."

Reached Paris in Safety.

Mrs. A. C. Heaton, mother of Dr. A. H. Heaton, and George Bichsel, the jeweler, Saturday received from Paris, France, a cablegram, reading as follows: "Fratzig." signed "Birt." The cablegram was translated by Mr. Bichsel to read as follows: "Arrived in Paris safe and sound." Signed, Dr. A. H. Heaton.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

AS SHOWN BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

HIS REPORT UP TO FIRST OF MAY

Average for Corn in Whole State Is 85—Plant Lice in Some Wheat —Condition of Fruit Is Not Yet Certain.

Columbia, Mo., May 4.—The regular monthly crop report for Missouri has been made public by George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, as follows:

The weather during April was somewhat irregular. Most of the southern counties have been having too much rain for the present needs of the crops, while in the northern part of the state rain is needed, particularly in the northwestern and north central portions. Some counties report severe drought.

Corn—At this time last year practically all the corn land was plowed, until 36 per cent of the entire crop was planted; the average condition of the crop at that time was 71. At the present time only 62 per cent of the plowing has been done, and only 15 per cent of the crop has been planted. About as much corn has been planted in the northern half of the state as in the southern half. Usually planting is much further advanced in the southern portion of the state. Last year more than four times the acreage had been planted on the first of May in the southern half of the state than in the northern half, but too much rain this year has prevented planting in the southern sections and will make the crop very late. The low temperature and excessive rains will cause much replanting in the southern section. The average condition of the part of the crop planted is 95 in the northwest and only 79 in the southeast, and 85 for the whole state.

Wheat—The month of April was very favorable for wheat, except on some flat lands in the southern part of the state, where there has been damage from too much rain. A few correspondents report plant lice, but up to this time the damage has not been serious. A few correspondents report damage from Hessian fly, the greatest damage being in Jasper county. A few fields have been plowed up on account of this damage.

The condition of the crop has improved two points during the month and is now 93, which is 11 points above the condition at the same time last year. The condition is very uniform throughout the state, being 91 in the northeast section, 93 in the northwest, 94 in the central, 92 in the southwest, and 93 in the southeast section.

Oats— On account of the high price and scarcity of seed oats a reduced acreage has been planted—about 6 per cent below the acreage sown last year. The crop was planted in good condition and as a rule has made very satisfactory progress, the present condition being 90.

Meadows and pastures are in good condition, the present condition of clover being 90, timothy 90 and pastures 93.

Fruits—The condition of the fruit crop at this time is uncertain. At the time of making up our last report the condition was generally excellent throughout the state. On the 3d and 4th of April, however, severe frosts occurred over the state, being most severe in the southern part, and a great deal of damage was done, particularly in the lowlands. However, enough escaped the frost to insure a good crop of most all varieties, taking the state as a whole, and the condition continued fairly good until the morning of April 30, when severe frosts and temperature ranging as low as 24 no doubt has caused very serious loss to the fruit crop. As our reports were mailed before this frost it is impossible to state what the results will be. At the time of the mailing of our reports the average condition of the peaches for the entire state was 66, the highest condition being 88, in the northeast section, the lowest 40, in the southeast section. Mr. George Reeder, section director of the United States weather bureau, has stated that information received by him indicates the lowest temperature on April 30 was in the northern part of the state; and information from other sources would indicate that not only in that section, but in most parts of the state the crop in many orchards has been practically ruined. A number of correspondents report that the Ben Davis apple trees set a very poor crop of fruit buds.

Cotton—The planting of the cotton crop has been retarded because of rain; only 30 per cent of the crop had been planted on May 1.

Suit Filed for Divorce.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Alleging that she did not love him, Fred O. Britt, through Attorney Steele, today filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court for divorce from his wife, Edna Britt. He also asks for the custody of their infant child, Edward Lee Britt.

They were married in Kansas City, Kas., on October 4, 1905, and lived together until March 16, 1908. Plaintiff alleges that his wife left him and went to Texas.

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RECEPTION TO A PASTOR

REV. A. H. KOKENDOFFER COMES TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE.

PRAYER MEETING IS POSTPONED

Be Here to Preside Thursday Night —Introductory Sermon Next Sunday—Farewell Reception at Mexico.

The Rev. H. A. Kokendoffer, who comes here from Mexico, Mo., to succeed Rev. J. M. Rudy as pastor of the First Christian church, will not be here till Thursday of this week, and in consequence the Wednesday night prayer meeting will be postponed until Thursday night. Rev. Kokendoffer will preach his introductory sermon next Sunday. Regarding the popular divine the Mexico Ledger of April 27 has the following:

A farewell reception was given by the Harvesters of the Christian church in honor of their pastor, A. W. Kokendoffer in the parlors of the church Monday evening. Invitations were extended to the members and those who attend the church, and a large number of people were present with their well wishes for the departing pastor.

The M. M. A. quartette, which is always well received, sang several selections during the evening, which were greatly enjoyed.

Dr. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was called on to make a few remarks and responded in his most pleasing but touching manner. Following Rev. Wallace, Rev. H. E. Truex, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke in most high terms of Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer, and with the hearty approval of those present wished that he might return to Mexico again.

A. H. Houston, who is an elder of the church and always an interesting speaker, paid many high compliments to the out-going pastor, and at the close of his remarks presented to Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer, in the name of the church, five volumes of Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, as a token of their esteem and appreciation o his faithful and untiring work among the people of Mexico.

Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer responded to each of the eulogies spoken of him in his usual happy, yet sincere, manner, and thanked the people of his congregation and the people of this city for their kindness toward him while he has been a resident here, and expressed his great appreciation of the gift presented him on this occasion.

The Harvesters served punch and wafers during the evening, and all present spent an enjoyable time.

Sedalia Boy at Bunceton.

Henry Allen, who last week graduated from Hill's Business college, of Sedalia, in which city his parents, Elder and Mrs. J. H. Allen, now reside, arrived in Bunceton Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the closing exercises of the Bunceton high school, of which he was formerly a pupil, says the Bunceton Eagle. Henry is an excellent young man and by close application to his studies has fitted himself to hold a good position.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of those organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

TO BE HEARD IN SEDALIA

Some of the Orators at the State Prohibition Convention.

E. E. McClellan, one of the leading prohibitionists of Missouri, informs the Democrat-Sentinel that the business men of Joplin are very enthusiastic regarding the state convention of the prohibition party, to be held there on May 13 and 14.

Speakers of national reputation will attend the convention, among the number being the following. National Chairman Charles R. Jones. Hon. E. W. Chafin and Hon. John G. Woolery, who was a candidate for president in 1900.

The majority of the orators who are to attend the state convention will likely be in Sedalia soon to speak in the interest of local option.

Mr. Brown Skinned His Nose.

"That limb is going to fall and hurt some one," remarked Rev. J. F Caskey, as he called the attention of Chas. D. Brown to the dead limb in a tree near the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, Saturday.

"Oh, I don't know," remarked Mr. Brown, who picked up a stone and threw at the limb. His aim was excellent, for down came the limb, and that's why Mr. Brown is sporting a skinned nose today.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

'Twas Mrs. Joseph Gossage.

It was Mrs. Joseph Gossage who died in Kansas City last Friday, and not Mrs. James Gossage. The latter lady died several years ago and is buried here.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.—Arlington Pharmacy.

IT LOOKS LIKE BAILEY

GREAT CONTEST IN TEXAS OVER SENATOR AS A NATIONAL DELEGATE.

STAKED HIS FUTURE ON OUTCOME

Opponents of the Lone Star State's Orator Put Up Fierce Fight Against His Selection—His Friends Claim Victory.

Dallas, Texas, May 2.—The democrats of Texas today chose their four delegates at large to the national convention at Denver. The chief interest in the contest was in the race of Senator Bailey, who was seeking election as one of the delegates and whose political future rests upon the result. There was a big fight on Bailey in every county. Both sides were pledged to Bryan.

The polls closed at 7 o'clock and the counting in South Texas, so far at a late hour showed Bailey in the lead.

San Antonio, Houston, Lagrange and other points appear to be swept clean and Bailey's majority, up as far north as Waco is estimated at 40,000 to 50,000.

Dallas county is close, with Bailey in the lead. The vote in the city of Dallas was against him.

The senator's managers are claiming the state by 100,000 majority.

Later advices tend to cut down Bailey's majority very materially, and the contest appears to be a close one, with chances in favor of the senator.

County Court Proceedings.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Pettis county court is in session today and ordered $9,000 of county bonds held by the Mississippi Valley Trust company called in. A number of road matters were attended to and a warrant for $15 payable to Elmo Elliott for wolf scalps was ordered drawn.

Glasses & Glasses

SOME people seem to think that if they only wear Glasses it will be all right with their Eyes. There would be just as much sense in prescribing the same medicine for every disease.

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MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

FIVE MAIMED BODIES UNCOVERED NEAR RUINS OF A FARM HOUSE.

TRAFFIC IN DEATH IS CARRIED ON

Is Thought Woman Substituted Body of One of Her Victims to Create the Impression That She Is Dead.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—From out of the mass of tangled and sensational evidence which indicates that Mrs. Bella Guinness was one of the most monstrous murderers of the century and that her farm, situated a mile from La Porte was a clearing house for assassination and other crimes, there developed today the startling theory that the woman did not die in the fire which destroyed her home and that she is still alive and in hiding, probably in Chicago.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Guinnes home is still missing. It is the theory that the woman substituted the remains of one of her female victims for herself and then set fire to the house to cover up her many crimes.

In case it is proved that Mrs. Guinness did substitute the body of another woman for her own, it is very likely she was also guilty of the murder of her three children.

Workmen excavating on the Guinness farm today unearthed three additional bodies that had been buried there, and these, in addition to the bodies found yesterday, brings the total up to eight. This morning workmen came upon a spot within six feet of the place where yesterday four bodies were dug up and upon digging down a few feet they struck a wooden box, which fell to pieces as the spades hit it. Upon taking away the dirt the men found the skeleton of a man lying face downward, and continuing their digging in the same place the men came upon the skeletons of two more persons. There was no clothing or anything attached to the odies and it is impossible to tell whether they were male or female. The workmen are still continuing the excavations.

The First Gruesome Find.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light yesterday, when the bodies of five people, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28.

At that time Guy Lamphere, who worked for Mrs. Guinness, was placed under arrest, being suspected of murdering the woman and her children.

So far only two of the bodies found yesterday have been identified. These are Andrew Heigelein, who came to this city from Mansfield, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau.

The other is that of Jennie Olsen, a Chicago girl who had been adopted by Mrs .Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of a man and two children, apparently 12 years old.

So many bones of the children were missing that the sex could not be easily determined.

The discovery of the bodies led express men to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the officers to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murders. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed were packed in these trunks and sent here to be buried.

Investigation of Mrs. Guinness' life developed the fact that two of her husbands died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorenson, was insured for $8,500, and the second, Guinness, for $3,500.

This insurance was paid in both cases to the widow. Sorenson died several years ago, while the family lived at Austin, Ill. His death was attributed to heart failure; his relatives claim that he was poisoned.

An inquest was ordered sometime after the body had been buried, but for some reason the body was never disinterred by the authorities. While a resident of Austin the Sorenson home was burned, and although some question arose as to the origin of the fire, the insurance was collected.

After collecting the money, Mrs. Sorenson (as her name was at that time) bought a confectionary store in Chicago, which was located at the corner of Grand avenue and Elizabeth street.

A short time afterward the store was gutted by fire, the origin of which was suspicious, but after an investigation the insurance companies paid the claim.

After the fire in Chicago Mrs. So-

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"HANK" RICE AND HIS RIB

FORMER BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CAPITAL GETS KNOCKED OUT.

HIS YOUNG SON, RUSSELL, DID IT

The Lad Attended School in Sedalia a Few Years Ago and Has Become Quite an Athlete at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Ever hear Hank Rice tell about the Herculean strength of his only son, Russell Rice? asks the Fort Scott Tribune. Well, you probably never will—not that he's not proud of the boy, but the fact is there is quite a joke in connection with Hank finding it out, wherein the sire was very much the victim.

It happened some time ago when Russell was fresh from school. Russell is quite an athlete and while at school was on the field a good deal, so when he arrived home he was right in trim. The lad, who is yet a boy, was making several feinting passes at his father one day when Hank bristled up, stuck out his chest and invited Russell to strike him.

Well, Russell did tap him lightly and the father was knocked out. He actually was sent to the ropes—counted out, as it were. And it is said of him that he was "down and out" for several hours—literally "down and out." When he had "come to" an examination was made and it was found, to the dismay of everybody, that a fractured rib was the result.

The boy felt rather sorry for his father, but the fun was made when he exclaimed to his mother: "Mother, what might I have done to him had I given him a good soaker." The fact is, Mr. Rice is still suffering from that fractured rib and Russell has gone back to school.

The Tribune's informant advises us not to disclose where we got our information and we're mighty mum about it, 'cause Hank don't like the fact that his "little boy" can knock him out.

THE ALLEGED RAPIST

Lloyd Cannon Granted Change of Venue Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lloyd Cannon, a negro, charged with having ravished Miss Sophia Schwensen and also with having attempted to ravish her, was arraigned for preliminary examination in Judge Clark's court this afternoon. Prosecutor Dow was assisted by James T. Montgomery and W. D. Steele.

Prosecutor Dow read both informations to Cannon, who, through his attorney, W. W. Blain, declined to plead.

Mr. Blain then asked for a continuance in the case, owing to the absence of C. C. Kelly, leading counsel, who was called away from the city.

Judge Clark overruled the motion and then granted Mr. Blain a change of venue, sending the case to Judge Rickman's court.

The date for the hearing was set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Dexter to Be Hostess.

Mrs. C. S. Dexter will entertain the graduating class of the Sedalia High school and the faculty at Fleming's hall Friday night as guests of her daughter, Miss Ruth.

There will be a mixed program, including dancing, and refreshments will be served. Art Channels will furnish the music.

A SUICIDE PACT; SIX DIE

MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER RECEIVING MYSTERIOUS SYMBOLS IN HIS MAIL.

BLACK VEIL SAID TO BE EMBLEM

Gloves and Stockings of Same Hue Found on Body Under Sidewalk—Sensation Up in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.— That Herman De Kruyter, whose body was found under a sidewalk, was a member of the Black Veil Suicide society has been established beyond reasonable doubt. When the body was found, after five weeks' search, a black silk veil, gloves and stockings of the same hue and material, were found on De Kruyter.

On three previous occasions De Kruyter tried self-destruction, all since he worked in Chicago two years ago. Each time the stockings, veil and gloves were part of his wardrobe.

His parents accused him of being a memberof the society which started in New York and branched out to Chicago two years ago. He kept absolute silence.

He received a small package a few days before each attempt, and three days before he disappeared to hang himself, the fatal package came

On one occasion the package was traced by his family and proved to have been sent by a wholesale house in Chicago. Only after threats did the firm reveal the fact that they sent the articles.

De Kruyter never talked about the society, but his family say that after continued searching they have found out that five girls committed suicide within a week not long ago in Chicago. They say the members were banded together in a death agreement never to reveal the secret, and to die when their number came by mail. De Kruyter would watch every mail that came to his home.

Members of the society believed death was the transition of the body to a state of perpetual happiness, and that all the members when they fulfilled the death pact, went to a happy home, something after the order of the Indians' happy hunting ground. The members did not fear death in its most hideous form, but rather invited it and looked upon it as earth's greatest pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. De Kruyter, parents of the suicide, will make a determined effort to find the society's headquarters.

JURORS ARE DRAWN

To Serve at the June Term of Pettis County Criminal Court.

The following jurors were drawn by the county court Tuesday afternoon to serve at the June term of the criminal court:

Heath Creek—E. L. Alexander
Longwood—Ollie Jenkins.
Houstonia—Perry Dorsey.
Blackwater—W. E. Van Bibber.
Lamonte—Dennis Connor.
Dresden—W. N. Snow.
Cedar—Walter Spaits.
Bowling Green—George Glenn.
Smithton—Henry Morris.
Prairie—R. V. Denny.
Elk Fork—George McGrady.
Green Ridge—J. A. Morrow.
Washington—Pat Connor.
Flat Creek—James Elliott.
Lake Creek—Joseph Ochs.
Hughesville—A. O. Teter.
Sedalia—Allen McLaughlin, P. H. Rymer, Con Doyle, George Dozier, Henry Heisterberg, J. L. Bellmer, Perry Lewis and A. W. McKenzie.

DEATH OF R. P. ASHURST

A Brother-in-Law of County Treasurer Lon V. Ware.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

R. P. Ashurst, for twenty years one of Saline county's substantial and well-known farmers, died at his home at Blackburn, Mo., at 7 o'clock this morning, aged 73 years, after a three weeks' illness with inflammation of the bladder.

Born in Kentucky, he came to Missouri twenty years ago. Over forty years ago he was united in marriage to Sarah Virginia Ware, a sister of County Treasurer L. B. Ware, of Sedalia, who, together with the following grown children, survive him:

Abram, a former United States soldier, now living in the Philippine Islands; James H., a lawyer of Marshall; Robert Edwin, of Saline county; William, of Vernon county; John, a Lexington, Mo., transfer man; Lon, a Kansas City stockman; Virgil, of Western Colorado; Rasselas, of Saline county; Alma and Dyonitia, living at home, and two married daughters.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be made there.

Gave Him Chest of Silver.

Edward T. Orear, who resigned May 1 as president of the Gate City bank in Kansas City, was given a chest of silver Tuesday night by the officers and employes of the bank.

LONELY JOB FOR WOMAN

SHE IS NIGHT OPERATOR FOR THE WABASH ROAD AT ST. CHARLES, MO.

NOT AFRAID OF THE HOLD-UP MEN

Several Months Ago, While Working at St. Peters at Night, She Saved Express Train From Going Into a Washout.

St. Charles, Mo., May 6—Miss Grace Algermissen, of St. Peters, has been chosen by the Wabash Railway company as night operator at the St. Charles depot.

It is one of the lonesomest and most undesirable of any appointment on the road, and in the remotest district of the town.

Miss Algermissen began her duties Monday night staying alone in the station from midnight until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The company has a hard time keeping a night operator because of the out-of-the-way location of the depot. Miss Algermissen laughs at the idea of being afraid of holdups or of being lonesome.

Several months ago, while acting as night operator at St. Peters, she saved a fast passenger train from being wrecked by a washout.

BRYAN GETS OHIO

Buckeye State Democratic Resolutions Declare for Nebraskan.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The democratic state platform was informally agreed upon today by the committee having charge of the matter. It strongly indorses Bryan and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for him. The unit rule is declared for and national issues are not alluded to. It recommends that resolutions be sent to ex President Cleveland, expressing regret at his illness. The chairman and secretary of the resolutions committee are both for Harmon for vice president.

WHOLESALE THROAT CUTTER

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Tried to Kill Five People Early Today.

New York, May 6.—A 16-year-old boy, known only as Camello, who was employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three other barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartments.

The wounds of Peraso and his wife are extremely serious. The boy escaped. The police have a theory that he was an agent of the Black Hand.

ARRIVED IN PANAMA

Secretary of War Taft and His Party Welcomed to Colon.

Colon, May 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, with Secretary of War Taft and members of his party on board, arrived here this morning. The secretary was welcomed by officials representing the Republic of Panama and the canal commission.

Mr. Waddell Expended $96.75.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Waddell, defeated candidate for city collector, expended $96.75 in conducting his campaign, according to a report filed with Recorder Morey today.

LADIES OF SOROSIS MET

FINAL SESSION HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. TUCKER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

TWO DELEGATES WERE ELECTED

Presents for Mesdames McCluney and Montgomery—Pleasing Program Rendered—Adoption of a Club Flower.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The closing meeting of Sorosis was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tucker, on West Broadway, Tuesday afternoon. The club members were nearly all present and the commodious parlors were well filled.

The beautiful living room was reserved for the performers and a very interesting impromptu program was given.

Mrs. T. P. McCluney, of Warrensburg, for years active president and now honorary president of Sorosis, and Mrs. John Montgomery, the present president, received with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker wore white voile; Mrs. McCluney grey silk, and Mrs. Montgomery black lace over grey.

About the rooms were a profusion of early spring cut flowers. After Sorosis assembled there was a short business meeting, when delegates were elected to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Boston June 23rd. Mesdames John Montgomery and D. H. Smith were chosen as delegates and Mesdames Henry W. Harris and Charles Messerly as alternates.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. McCluney made a delightful talk to the club. This was followed by a duet, "The Angel," sung by Mesdames Charles Bard and W. D. Steele.

Mrs. Pratt then followed with a short talk, dedicating to Sorosis as its flower the pink rose, and presenting to Mrs. Tucker, the charming hostess, a bunch of these beautiful blossoms.

Mrs. Steele sang two songs, "Rendezvous" and "Caste," then Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pratt gave a charming little sketch entitled, "A Fair Encounter." Mrs. Bard sang "Julia's Garden" and "His Favorite Flower."

Miss Jessie Smith played the piano accompaniments to all the songs.

Mrs. Sneed, the chairman of the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Steele as "the oldest member of Sorosis," and Mrs. Steele then presented to Mrs. McCluny from the members of Sorosis two handsome volumes, "The Story of the White House," and to Mrs. Montgomery a beautiful silver bowl bearing the following inscription: "To our beloved president, Mrs. John Montgomery, from Sorosis, 1908."

The two ladies were taken completely by surprise, but made graceful little speeches of acknowledgement and appreciation.

The hostess then served ice cream in champagne glasses, with a pink rose on each plate, delicious marshmallow cake and cream and pink mints.

Misses Florence Tucker, Rachel Buchanan and Hazel Human assisted in serving.

The guests went to their homes declaring Mrs. Tucker a most charming hostess and the final meeting of Sorosis the best of the year.

There were no town guests aside from the members, but among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harris Hickox, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. McBride, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Calloway, of Dallas, Texas.

The active membership list is now full, and under the guidance of the club's faithful and capable president Sorosis looks forward to next year's work with pleasant anticipations.

TO AID TOBACCO FARMERS

Ohio State Troops Called Out to Guard Against Night Riders.

Columbus, May 6.—Troop B, of the Ohio National Guard, left here today for Portsmouth, from whence they will go the tobacco district of Brown county, where the tobacco farmers are being terrorized by night riders from Kentucky.

Old Pioneer Is Dying.

Billings, Mont., May 6.—William Hamilton, who is believed to be the oldest pioneer in the northwest, is dying here of cancer of the stomach. Hamilton left Missouri in 1832 and a few years later went up the Missouri river with a party of fur traders. He was an Indian fighter and government scout during the pioneer days.

Mrs. Lawson Is to Entertain.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. C. C. Lawson will give a tacky party at Sacred Heart hall tomorrow night, complimentary to Miss Carmalita Bush, of Kansas City. One hundred invitations have been issued for the event.

The ladies invited will provide the delicacies and substantials, while a "Dutch" lunch will also be served in conjunction with the outside refreshments.

Music will be furnished and prizes will be awarded the tackiest couple.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

WILLIAM TENANT, CAPTURED IN DENVER, CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

HELD UP A KANSAS INSTITUTION

Was Committed in Broad Daylight and Was One of the Most Daring Ever Known in the Western States.

Denver, May 6.—Arrested as one of the bandits who held up the cashier and robbed the Citizens' State bank at Chautauqua, Kas., April 17 of $3,000, Wm. Tenant is alleged to have confessed to the police last night his part in hte job and to have returned $338, all he had left of his share of the loot. The prisoner was arrested at his boarding house. The reckless manner in which he spent money created gossip which reached the police and caused them to arrest him.

The prisoner said today that he would return to Kansas without extradition papers. Tenant claims that he rode all the way to Denver from Kansas on a horse, fording several streams and taking many chances in his efforts to evade the posse that was hunting him.

Is Known in Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, Kas., May 6.—Wm. Tenant, who is under arrest in Denve charged with the robbery of the Citizens' State bank of this city, is well known here and has been missing since the robbery. Cashier Walterhouse, of the bank, shortly after the robbery, stated positively that Tenant was one of the two men who held him up.

The hold-up of the bank was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

Some of the Entries That Were Made on Today's Docket.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket today on the Pettis county circuit court:

R. C. Dolph & Co., appellants, vs. Fred B. Meyers notes; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. L. Cartwright vs. M., K. & T. railway, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. L. Cartwright vs. M., K. & T. railway et al, damages; judgment for plaintiff against St. Louis Merchants Bridge Terminal for $420.42 by default.

J. Waldman vs. L. S. Pouch, garnishee; dismissed by plaintiff.

Vigil Hansbrough vs. Virgil Kelly et al, damages; dismissed on account of no security being furnished for costs.

William Hasenwinkle vs. Thomas L. Price, to determine title; dismissed by plaintiff.

W. D. Carpenter vs. Missouri Pacific railway, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

Ida Vananken vs. Henry Vananken, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Entertained the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson entertained the Brotherhood of the Broadway Presbyterian church Tuesday night, about forty guests being present. Officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: R. F. Harris, president; C. E. Shafer, vice president; R. D. Marshall, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

IS A WIFE IN NAME ONLY

WIFE OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, DIVINE BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

HE MUST PROVE CHARGES FALSE

Says His Love for Woman Who Bears His Name Is Only Spiritual, and He Cannot Carry Out Marriage Relation.

Springfield, Ohio, May 6.—Charging that the Rev. Alfred J. Wilder, an Episcopal rector, has been a husband to her in name only, Mrs. Wilder has brought suit for divorce.

She alleges that her husband said his love for her was purely spiritual, and therefore as a minister, he could not conscientiously carry out the marriage relation.

Mrs. Wilder charges further that her husband was guilty of conduct of a grossly improper sort.

The Rev. Mr. Wilder is now in charge of a church of Dayton. Fla., and so far has made no defense of the suit.

Mrs. Wilder has been granted $3 a week alimony and $15 attorney fees, pending trial of the case.

That the Rev. Mr. Wilder will be compelled to defend the suit is believed by those familiar with the laws of the Episcopacy.

Unless he proves the charges baseless, it is declared he will have to stand trial in an ecclesiastical court and suffer suspension from the ministry.

PROGRAM WAS ARRANGED

At Meeting Hed at the Epworth M. E. Church Here.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Seven delegates representing the district board of control of the Epworth league of the Methodist church met at the Epworth M. E. church in this city yesterday afternoon and set June 23-4-5 at the dates for the annual district convention of the league to be held at Tipton. One hundred delegates will attend, representing seven counties.

The program, which was also arranged at the meeting, includes papers, addresses and discussions, also sermons and evangelistic services at night. Rev. P. E. Pearce, of Sedalia, president of the league, will preside at the meeting.

The following attended the meeting Rev. G. J. Hunt, Warrensburg; Elmer Robb, Sedalia; Rev. Arthur Hunt, Tipton; Ralph Hurd, Green Ridge; Miss Effie Morrison, Sedalia; Rev. Perry Pearce, Sedalia, and Rev. W. F. Jones, presiding elder of this district.

JEROME CHANGED HIS MIND

Late Yesterday He Decided He Didn't Want to Go to Jail.

New York, May 6.—District Attorney William T. Jerome was served with the amended order to produce grand jury minutes late yesterday. He said that it was properly worded and that it would be obeyed.

At yesterday morning's session of the hearing of dereliction charges against him Mr. Jerome said he would go to jail before he would produce the minutes.

The minutes were those of the jury which investigated the Metropolitan street railway affairs last November.

MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS

Officers of the Army as Well as Privates to Receive a Raise.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Warren today reported to the senate the complete agreement of the conference on the army appropriation bill and it was adopted. It makes a flat increase of $500 a year in the pay of all officers and 30 per cent in the pay of enlisted men in the army. The bill as finally agreed on carries an appropriation of $95,382,246.

Dr. Titsworth Doing Well.

Dr. Guy Titsworth, former coroner of Pettis county, who is taking a post-graduate course in the Austrian university at Vienna, Austria, is doing splendidly, according to Dr. G. E. McNeil, of the M., K. & T. hospital staff, who returned from that place Monday. Dr. Titsworth will not be home for at least a year.

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THE SELECTION OF MR. WILLIAMS.

The recent action of the board of curators of the State University in selecting one of their own number. Walter Williams, as dean of the newly created school of journalism has caused much adverse criticism by reason of the unfitness of Mr. Williams for the position. Mr. Williams has many friends in Missouri, especially among the newspaper men, and there has been much hesitancy in giving voice to the just complaint over his appointment.

Mr. Williams is a writer, and a good one, too, on subjects that appeal to him, but is not a newspaper man of sufficient experience and training as to make him valuable as a teacher of young men who desire to enter the newspaper profession. His experience has been on a country paper, for many years a weekly, and he knows nothing of the daily work that must be done in the cities, where, presumably, the graduates of the school of journalism will, if they are ambitious for success, begin their life work. He is not and can not be familiar with the duties of a reporter, city editor, telegraph editor, news editor or managing editor of an even ordinary size daily, and knowing nothing of these things himself how can he be expected to instruct others as to them? What does he know of the business methods of these newspapers? How to get advertising? How to adjust rates to circulation? How to care for and increase subscription lists, and the thousand and one things that should be taught the young men and women who intend to follow newspaper work as a profession?

No. Mr. Williams was not selected for his fitness, unfortunately, but for other, and it must be confessed, less lofty reasons. The Missouri Oven, a university publication, in its April issue, gives these reasons rather plainly. It says:

With the announcement that Walter Williams had been elected to the position of dean of the school of journalism, the board of curators might have made an interesting contribution to the publications of the University if they had given out a statement of his qualifications for the position and the methods by which he obtained it. Since the board did not see fit to make public these matters, it remains for the Oven to call attention to them.

In regard to his qualifications: Is he a college man? Not that any one ever heard of. Is he a journalist? His paper does not show it. He knows nothing about metropolitan journalism. That is not the only kind, to be sure, but is it not important that the dean of the school of journalism in the University should know something about it? Is he a teacher? No one ever heard of his being such, except in connection with a certain Sunday school class, which he was invited to discontnue for the good of the church in which he held it.

Why, then, has he been elected to such a position? There is but one answer. He elected himself. A harsh thing to say? Probably, but truth is frequently harsh. How did he consummate the deal? Let's see. He was a member of the executive board of curators. The deal to give him the position was hatched in the executive board. And it may be noted here that one member of that board made the boast not many years ago that he and Walter Williams were the board and ran the University. Does not that smack of graft?

It may also be noted that the statutes of the state provide that no one who is related to a member of the board, even by marriage, shall be elected to a position in the University. In the light of that statute, what do you think of the board electing one of its own members to a position? What do you think of the member who has been the board electing himself to the position? What is the legislature likely to say to the proposition?

Are there are any other signs of a Modern Janus in connection with the performance? A few months ago a president was elected for the University. In that election this same Walter Williams fought to the last ditch to defeat the man who was finally elected. Now what do we see? That same president recommends Walter Williams for dean of the college of journalism. Why? Because at the time he recommended Williams for the deanship and at the time of his election he was under the impression that Walter Williams had fought hard to secure his own election. The impression was created by Walter Williams through his newspaper interviews and through public statements. As a matter of fact, Williams opposed Dr. Hill's election. These are not guesses. If any one wants to dispute them let him come up with his proof.

And then let us take a look at the salary of the new dean. We are told that he was offered a salary of $4,000 a year, but that he asked that it be reduced to $3,300. When did he ask that? Take this from the Oven: He did not ask until after it had become evident from the temper of the board that he could not get the $4,000. We seriously doubt the statement that he voluntarily asked that the salary be reduced. If any one believes our doubts unfounded let him show that the reduction was asked by Mr. Williams when the matter was being hatched in his own executive board. Let him show that the proposition did not go up to the full board to elect him at the salary of $4,000. Let him show that he was elected at this salary and that he voluntarily had it reduced.

But how about the salary of $3,300? What is it for? For a dean of a department which does not exist. Where does the money come from? It has been only a little time since this newly elected dean as a member of the board of curators was allowing men in the faculty to leave because the University did not have money enough to keep them. Were any of them getting $3,300 per year? Not many. Was Prof. Cook, of the law department getting that amount of money? Far from it. Was Prof. Roberts getting that amount of money when his resignation was handed in because the board could not raise his salary? Not by several dollars. Did Williams like Cook? No. Did Williams like Roberts? Not on your life. Does Williams like Walter Williams? Very much indeed.

Look at this matter from any angle you will, it's a disgrace to the University and the state. It makes the institution a joke when this deal is considered. People have been asking for years what Williams wanted. Now they know. Or, do they? Has Williams got what he wants? Let us venture a prediction: He has not. He has a position in which he has charge of the publicity department of the University. Is he satisfied with that? Not unless it will help to boost Williams into something better, perhaps the presidency of the University. What does he expect his position to be among the students? That of censor of every publication which they put out. Will he see that flattering things are said of Williams? Depend on him.

What are we going to do about it? That remains to be seen. It remains to be seen whether the alumni of the institution are going to stand for the abominable self-aggrandizement of this individual. It remains to be seen whether or not the legislature is going to allow an official of the State University to use his position for his own advancement. It remains to be seen whether or not the students of the University are going to stand for Williams as censor of their publications. It remains to be seen whether or not Williams can continue to deceive the president of the University as he has in the matter of getting himself elected to the position which he now occupies. The only satisfactory thing about the whole affair is that he will no longer be a member of the board of curators. Let us hope and fervently pray that the time is not far distant when Walter Williams will have no connection whatever with the University of Missouri.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

McGRUDER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mark A. McGruder as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908

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CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James C. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

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TIME TRIED DEMOCRATS.

The Dunklin County Democrat, the most influential democratic paper in Judge Evans' congressional district, does not like Judge Evans' attack on "time tried democrats." In its last issue the Democrat editorially says:

Judge Evans made a mistake in his Joplin speech. He quoted Mr. Cowherd as saying:

"I call upon the old time-tried democracy to rally to the flag."

Then Judge Evans said:

"Why should Mr. Cowherd lay stress upon the words 'time-tried democrats,' unless he meant to rally and call to his support the old machine? And in the magic of these utterances, the old guard, as they call themselves, have found new inspiration and new hopes, and have taken on new energy, and the captains are now giving orders from one end of the state to the other, and are claiming victory already; and I tell you the fight is not over but has just begun and every inch of ground will be contested and there will be no retreat."

It seems strange that Judge Evans should object to any call that a democrat may make to get his party in line; to get the wanderers back, if there are any, to secure harmony, if there has been discord.

Judge Evans for years has been an office holder and belonged to the "old guard," or he could not have held office.

And what does the "old guard" mean but the kind of democrats like Major John N. Edwards, Senator Vest, Senator Cockrell and those grand old leaders referred to? Surely, "old time-tried democrats" includes all who wrested Missouri from the McClures, Fletchers and Rodmans, and Mr. Cowherd, no doubt, had these in mind.

Judge Evans is specious in trying to make it appear that none of the "old guard" is composed of those who favor Governor Folk's methods, if they are not for him individually.

Southeast Missouri is full of "old time-tried democrats," who do not wear the collar of any political combination and who will vote as they please Aug. 4, and still be time-tried democrats.

Many of these do not like the idea of being bossed or driven.

They may be for Mr. Ball, Mr. Cowherd, Judge Evans or Judge Wallace, but they want to be at least given credit for having sense enough to do their own thinking.

MAPLEWOOD ITEMS.

Maplewood, Mo., May 5.

Mr. S. L. Williams has purchased a fine new buggy.

Miss Katie Lamm, who has been in Chicago for the past year, returned home last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens returned Saturday evenng from Lamonte, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Lelia Denny has been spending a few days in town.

The Maplewood school closed Friday. Miss Edna Vaughn, of Lamonte, has been elected teacher for the following term.

Mr. Lee Williams, who is now employed in Kansas City, visited home folks Sunday.

Little Ladell Williams, who has been on the sick list, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilter were Sedalia visitors Saturday.

Will Remove to Oklahoma.

Martin Mize has purchased F. M. Sprague's peanut and popcorn stand, at Fourth and Ohio avenue, and will establish headquarters there for the Kansas City Star and Times. Mr. Sprague will engage in the same business in Oklahoma.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., May 5.

J. A. Scott was a passenger to the Queen City Wednesday.

S. L. Adams left for Cooper county Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lon Davis was shopping in Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. John Vannatta, of the Prairie neighborhood, spent Thursday with O. A. Stine and family.

A. B. Ferguson and Martin Davis were passengers to Sedalia Friday.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Ferguson at Smithton Wednesday.

Mrs. John Baldwin, of Lamonte, spent Thursday with the ladies of the Aid society of the M. E. church, South, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Mrs. H. C. Kemp and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwards at Lamonte.

Dr. Dyer was a passenger to the Queen City Thursday.

Harley Hamlett, who was slightly hurt in a runaway accident Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Georgia Adams returned home Thursday, after teaching a very successful term of school at Sunnyside.

Rev. Jones, of Green Ridge, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, ay 10.

Mrs. T. R. Luckett entertained at her home Friday evening for her guests, Miss R. Nelle Rees, of Sedalia, and Miss Catherine Luckett, of Warrensburg. A number of young people were invited and spent a delightful evening. Delicious refreshments were served and all reported a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS.

Clifton City, Mo., May 5.

The farmers are rejoicing over a nice rain and the warm day.

Claib Harlan is here from Texas, visiting his mother.

Mrs. Charles Oswald was a business visitor in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bidstrup, Miss Beulah Wheeler and Mrs. Vest Streit made an overland trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Michaels, a boy, April 30.

Wedding bells are ringing here at present.

The Clifton City ball team went to Pilot Grove Saturday to play to Pilot Grove team. The game was 4 to 5 in Pilot Grove's favor.

Herbert Cox is out today, breaking his horse.

A. V. Ervin spent Sunday in Sedalia with his wife.

Mike Sweeney has taken an indefinite lay off. He has gone to Rennselaer, and we wonder if he will come back alone.

KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knobnoster, May 6.

Dave Coffman, of Windsor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Denton.

The Acme Milling company are building a brick warehuse east of their mill. It will be about thirty feet by fifty feet.

Harve Garber and family, Sedalia, were visitingf his parents south of this city Sunday.

W. Collins and family, of Sedalia, returned home Sunday, after a short visit with Mrs. Collins' parents, W. Dow, Sr., and wife.

Charley Spake, of Kansas City, was visiting his father and sister Sunday.

Jas. Hogan was in Sedalia Monday.

John Stevens, of Oklahoma, was visiting relatives in this city the first of the week.

Jas. C. Metts attended the convention of the M. W. of A. at Carthage this week.

Alex Phenix has been on the sick list for several days.

Geo. M. Boyd and wife were at Latham Monday.

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VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., May 5.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Warren has been quite ill at her home the past few days. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called to see her. Mr. Warren, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is considerably improved.

There is a new telephone line being put up west of here, and it will be known as the Elliott telephone line.

Mrs. Odon Knight and babe are here from Denver, Col., visiting with relatives. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Minnie Stahlhut.

Mrs. Mollie Stamper, whose son died two weeks ago with blood poisoning, has been dangerously ill with the same disease, but is some better at present.

The people over in Garden City are not in it at all with the Valdaites in the poultry business, as three families can sight them to over 1,500 young chickens. Mrs. Meyers has over 400, the Valda correspondent has 440, her mother 225 and Ed Reed, when last heard from, had 450 chickens and 500 eggs setting. Garden City will have to hurry to keep up with the Post Oak hills in the poultry business.

P. S. Warren and family were in the Queen City Saturday, transacting business.

Charles Wingate, wife and daughter, Miss Maria, dined with A. M. Boyd and wife Sunday.

Warren G. Stephens, who is working near Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Amy White and Mrs. W. D. Elliott were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, May 5.

Misses Ada and Omega McMullin spent Thursday evening with Misses Rosa and Mary Ellis.

Mrs. E. G. Leftwich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lacey, of Smithton.

Mrs. Stape Phillips and Miss Eula Spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Miss Rosa Ellis spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Withers.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at Gilead Sunday and Sunday evening.

E. G. Leftwich and son, Lacey D. McMullin, George and Sewood Hood, J. E. Potter and Mrs. Ida Hood were visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins visited G. W. Clopton Sunday.

Misses Eula Phillips and Nora Barley spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Spears.

C. A. Leftwich is on the sick list this week.

Matt Shaw, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zechmeister made a business trip to Sedalia Thursday.

WANAMAKER ITEMS.

Wanamaker, May 4.

Miss Dean Witcher has gone to Chicago to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys near Hardeman.

Mrs. Lillian Cole and children, from Malta Bend, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Miss Edna Harris and brothers, Earl and Myrl, visited Miss Alean and Junior Sellers one night last week.

The Fancy Work club was delightfully entertained by Miss Emma Allison, Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. R. A. Tussey and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Marshall Saturday.

J. L. Lynch, principal of the Slater High school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall. Mr. Lynch will be at Slater again next year, and has also entered the race for county supervisor.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker gave a birthday party Wednesday evening, April 29. The guests were from Marshall, Napton and this neighborhood.

Misses Mattie and Sallie Ezell have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Ezell, from North Dakota.

The directors of Prairie Lawn school held a meeting last week, and employed Miss Mattie Ezell to teach an eight months' school at that place.

Miss Daisy Hanley, who has been ill the past week, is able to be up again.

MANILA ITEMS.

Manila, May 4.

T. J. Jordan is numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Nellie Funk was shopping in the Queen City Friday.

Miss Ella Jones, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be up again.

Ezra Reed was shopping in Manila Friday evening.

R. M. Whipps and family dined at the home of R. Hampton Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Ella McNutt were shopping in Ionia Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Beard and daughter, Carrie, made a business trip to Jim Harkless' home Friday evening.

Herbert Pottorff and Geneva Jordan attended church at Prairie chapel Sunday night.

Milt Durrill was seen passing here this morning with a nice lot of hogs, en route for the Ionia market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and son, Lester, were the guests of I. B. Scott and family Sunday.

Dan Hoak passed through here Wednesday evening with his well drill, en route to Ezra Ragar's, where he will drill a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pittman and children dined at the home of Mr. Fred Pittman Sunday.

Mr. Will Smith, of Willits, Cal., visited at the home of T. J. Jordan last week, leaving Saturday for Billings, Mont.

Salesman Takes Poison.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. M. Rucker, a traveling salesman from Kansas City, took an overdose of morphine in a Chillicothe hotel yesterday and is in a dangerous condition.

Very desirable Gaged tailored and trimmed hats for $5.00 each at Mrs. Monahan-Collier's, Saturday, May 9.

CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, May 4.

The heavy frost Wednesday night did great damage to the berry and fruit crop.

Mr. A. E. Baum lost a fine mare Monday night, valued at $175.

Mrs. J. B. Marksbury met with a painful accident Wednesday morning while milking. The cattle became frightened at something and in their fright rushed upon Mrs. Marksbury. Her screams were heard by John Heard, who was on his way to town, and quickly he ran to her rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford spent Sunday with home folks southeast of Sedalia.

Mr. J. R. Hampton is to be on the jury in Sedalia this week.

Miss Katy Baum, who recently returned from visiting relatives in the east, is spending a few days visiting her brother, A. E. Baum, this week.

There were several hundred acres of corn planted in this vicinity the past week.

Our friend, William Blair, the bachelor, was in this vicinity Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. Frank Momberg and family called on Mr. S. M. White, of Valda vicinity, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and little son, Virgie, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Clifford.

Mrs. A. E. Baum, who has been ill the past week, is able to be up and around again.

J. W. Baldwin, of Valda, was transacting business in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Brown and daughter, Nora, and little sons, Masters Bryan and Lon, spent Monday eveening with Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mr. W. M. Helsley, of Ionia spent one day last week with Mr. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. R. L. Garrette, of Sedalia, visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Baum, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tine Denny delivered some fine corn to Sedalia Wednesday.

A. E. Baum was transacting business in Sedalia Thursday.

Those who visited the Queen City Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford, H. H. Humes, George Durrell, Frank Paum and sister, Miss Katie, and nephew, Master Eldon Baum.

Mr. England Spent $72.50.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Jesse L. England, defeated candidate for city attorney, filed with Recorder Morey yesterday his expense account accruing from the campaign. He expended $72.50.

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS

A Number of Road Cases Are Set for Hearing.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The judges of the Pettis county court late yesterday disposed of the following road cases:

The petition of J. S. Lee and others for a public road in Bowling Green township was dismissed on account of the insufficiency of the petition.

The petition of R. Choplin and others for a public road in Blackwater township was received and a hearing on the petition was set for Wednesday, May 6.

The petition of J. H. McMullen for a road in Blackwater township was received and the county surveyor was ordered to view the road and make a report.

The petition of C. O. Green and others for a road in Flat Creek township was taken up and a hearing set for Thursday, May 7.

The petition of J. R. Wade and D. H. Smith for a road in Dresden and Lamonte townships was taken up and, upon the petitioners offering to donate the land for a road one mile in length, the county surveyor was ordered to view the road and make a report to the court.

The fee bills for April, amounting to $790.80, were allowed.

HOME MISSION INSTITUTE

It Will Meet in Sedalia May 22 for Four Days' Session.

A home mission institute, under the auspices of the Conference Society of the Southwest Missouri conference, will be held at the Fifth street M. E. church, South, May 22-25.

The session will open Friday evening, May 22, with a missionary address by Rev. C. C. Selecman, of Moberly, Mo.

Rev. U. G Foote, of Jefferson City, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Miss Mabel Head, associate secretary of the board of home missions, will give an address at the evening hour, Sunday, the 24th.

Miss Mabel R. Howell, teacher of sociology in the Scarritt Bible and Training school, will give an address during the session on "Wesley Houses and Their Work."

Mrs. Geo. P. Gross, of Kansas City, is president of the society and Mrs. L. P. Norfleet, of Lebanon, is secretary.

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VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

CITY COUNCIL FIXES THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, AS THE DATE.

PETITIONS HAD 1000 SIGNATURES

A Detailed Report of What the Board of Alderman Did at Their Semi-Monthly Meeting on Monday Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mayor Babcock rapped for order at 8 o'clock Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council, Mr. Andler failing to answer "present," although he came in later.

Clerk Baker read the minutes of the first regular meeting of the new council, and on motion of Mr. DeJarnette they were ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Ilgenfritz, the finance committee was ordered to audit the city's books for the past year, ending April 1, 1908.

J. W. Menefee's claim against the city for injuries to a horse, which fell in a hole, alleged to have been caused through the city's negligence, was presented by Mr. Baker and referred to the proper committee.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the street and alley committee, explained the contract entered into by the street and alley committee and Messrs. Ball & Bosserman for cleaning certain public streets of the city. The contract was read by Clerk Baker and accepted by the council, on motion of Mr. Olmsted, seconded by Mr. Andler.

Mr. Hatton called for a resolution to construct the much-talked-of sewer district in Northwest Sedalia. The request was granted.

Under the head of "good of the order" Mr. Ilgenfritz spoke about the fire department hose companies both being in good shape. He also asked for a fire plug at Main and Ohio avenue and recommended, later, moving to that effect that two worthless horses owned by the city be sold or given away if no one will buy them. Mr. Ilgenfritz also suggested that the proper committee purchase two new horses for the fire department, as the animals now in use are weakening and will soon be unable to fill the requirements.

The matter of replacing worn-out screens and doors at the market house square, brought up by Mr. Sullivan, was referred to the proper committee, with power to act.

Collector Van Wagner reported a total of $1,190.11 collected during the past month; Coal Oil Inspector Williams reported 339 barrels of oil inspected for the Standard Oil company and 200 barrels inspected for the Kansas City Oil company. Marshal Boulit reported $16 in fines collected, while the police judge's report corresponded with that of the chief of police.

Engineer Leaming reported that the remonstrance against paving the alley between Seventh and Broadway and Ohio and Massachusetts avenues prevailed.

Engineer Leaming's estimate for paving the alley between Second and Main and Ohio and Lamine avenue was $1.92 per square yard.

Plans and specifications for paving the alley were presented, and adopted on motion of Mr. Hatton.

On motion of Mr. DeJarnette, a warrant was ordered drawn for $500 to pay the judgment secured by J. E. Fredericks against the city in his $5,000 damage suit.

The matter of paving the intersections of the different avenues on East Fifth street was left to the proper committee, with power to act, on motion of Mr. Hatton.

Charles McEniry petitioned the council to grant the Twelve-Mile road district commissioners the use of the city's steam roller. The matter was left with the proper authorities, with power to act, with a favorable suggestion from Mr. Ilgenfritz.

On motion of Mr. Ilgenfritz, the matter of constructing a viaduct over the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. tracks on either Washington or Massachusetts avenue was referred to the proper authorities to meet with the county court, relative to having the work done.

E. W. Shultz et al, through Attorney Lee Montgomery, presented a petition, bearing 1,000 signatures, asking that a special election to vote on local option be called in Sedalia on June 11. The resolution was adopted and the date as stated above was fixed.

John Stryker was appointed to inspect the East Fifth street paving. His salary was fixed at $2 per day, Messrs. Hatton, Olmsted and Sullivan favoring more money a day, and consequently voting "no" on fixing the salary at $2 per day.

A resolution to pave the alley between Ohio and Lamine avenues and Main and Second streets was adopted.

Owing to a defect in the contract, Contractor Hyatt declined to accept the contract for paving Third street from Lamine to Hancock avenue. His check for $100 for faithful performance of the work was ordered returned to him.

Orders were given to notify the water and gas companies to lay service mains on East Fifth street before teh work of paving the street is begun.

Mr. Olmsted spoke about the objectionable sewer in Southeast Sedalia, just south of the M., K. & T. hospital grounds. The proper committee was instructed to investigate and make preliminary arrangements to construct a sewer in that district.

John Hyatt was awarded the contract for paving the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Ohio and Lamine avenues, his bid being $1.74½ per square yard, while C. P. Werner's bid was $1.76 per square yard.

It was ordered that bids for new city scales be called for by the proper committee.

After allowing all properly audited bills and disposing of minor miscellaneous matters, council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

UP GO RATES ON FREIGHT

RAILROADS OF SOUTHEAST TO DO SO ON THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH.

FIRST INCREASE ON FOODSTUFFS

Means That We Will Have to Pay More for Our Meats—Regarded as Wedge for General Increase of Rates.

Washington, May 2.—It appears that the anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. The railways of the southeast have filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs effective June 1, increasing their freight rates on fresh meats from three to ten cents per hundred.

This is the first increase on food stuffs in a number of years. Eventually it will affect the price of low grade meats to the public one cent per pound and high grade meats two or more cents.

The increase is regarded as the wedge for a general increase of rates on all commodities.

The railroads say the increase is necessary to uphold the salaries of employes.

ATTORNEY SEEKS PROMOTION

Former City Counselor Announces His Candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney

Mark A McGruder, who seeks the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, was born and raised near Hughesville. He spent his early life in the district schools at that place and later graduated from Westminster college at Fulton, from the Missouri State Military school and from the law department of the Missouri University.

Mr. McGruder located in Sedalia in 1901 and during his stay here has been active and honorable. He has been successful as a law text writer and as a practioner. His term as city attorney and counsellor for the city of Sedalia expired April 15. During his two years in the city's service he was faithful and successful. As a public officer he fulfilled the expectation of his friends and gave general satisfaction.

During the last county campaign he served as chairman of the executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic club. He sat at the council tables of his party and used his best efforts for its success. He has always contributed in time and means to his party's undertakings.

Mr. McGruder is qualified for the office he is seeking. He has experience and is deserving of the promotion he seeks. He is energetic and has the courage that should characterize a man who seeks the office for which he is a candidate. He would add strength to the democratic party as its nominee.

M., K. & T. Earnings.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas earnings are reported as follows:

March gross $1,785,690, decrease $380,686; net $422,326, decrease $200,432; deficit $91,465, increase $220,732. From July 1—Gross $18,547,453, decrease $1,224,802; net $6,0403, 326, decrease $1,404,121; surplus $1,473,802, decrease $1,087, 345.

If you have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at Bard's, you are sure to get he best Glasses from $1.00 up.—C. H. Bard, 312 Ohio street.

REVEALED OLD SECRETS

DEATH OF WOMAN IN SHAWNEE, OK., BRINGS LETTERS TO LIGHT OF DAY.

FOUND DEPOSIT SLIP FOR $2,500

An Account With Fort Worth, Texas, Bank and Pawn Shops Tells the Sad Story of Woman's Rise and Fall.

Shawnee, Okla., May 5.—Having been fed by charitable people for months, a beggar known as "Old Mary," was found dead in her home yesterday y a crowd of boys playing in the neighborhood, and a search of the room being made a certificate of deposit in the City National bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, for $2,500, dated August 23, 1889, was found in a tin box between two dirty pillows. There was also in the box pawn tickets issued by a Fort Worth loan office on a diamond ring for $25 and a watch for $20.

There was also found on the body a stained letter wrapped in a piece of chamois leather dated January 1, 1875, addressed to Mrs. Kate Wilson, Dallas, Texas, signed: "Your Loving Sweetheart.—Charlie."

The letter was dated Shreveport, La., and in it the statement was made that the writer was on his way to New Orleans to accept a position in that city. Folded in this old letter was a clipping from a newspaper giving an account of the killing of Charles Wilson in a street duel.

There was also a letter dated May 4 at Bardstown, Ky., and signed: "Your Mother," disowning the party to whom it was addressed and forbidding her to ever return or write to her because of marriage relations she had entered into against the wishes of the writer.

Beyond these old letters and papers there is nothing that furnishes any link between the dead woman and her past life. Who she was, where she came from and what her history is no one knows.

She appeared in Shawnee about nine months ago, since which time she had solicited alms from house to house. She never made a confidant of any one, and talked but little. Personally she was as neat as her tattered apparel would permit. Apparently the dead woman was over 60 years of age, and her hair was as white as cotton, not a dark thread in it.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., May 5.

Rev. Ray Walker filled his regular appointment at Point Pleasant Sunday morning and evening.

Grover Ray, wife and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray's father, Carl Riecke.

Little Mary O'Farrell had the misfortune of getting kicked by a colt one day last week while playing with the animal.

Mr. Wils Devoll, of Cole Camp, spent last Tuesday night with his nephew, C. F. Devoll, of this place.

Mr. Frank Shader and family spent last Sunday at the home of Edward Lupe.

Dr. Elder and wife were transacting business in Sedalia last Thursday.

Miss Neoma Goodknight spent last Thursday at the home of William Henry.

A genuine clod soaker began to fall here Sunday night and continued all day Monday. Farming is at a standstill, and will be for several days.

John Mahnken is having his house raised and a concrete foundation put in. William Harness is doing the work.

G. H. Ray has just completed a varmint-proof hen house. The sides and roof are of galvanized iron, with a concrete foundation.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, May 5.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at Lamine Sunday.

J. W. Potter and daughter, Miss Ruth, came home from Lamonte Sunday.

Herbert Maddox is on the sick list this week.

Misses Grovye Burke and Nellie Sweeney are visiting Miss Effie Green, of Smithton, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Ball spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon.

Mrs. Thomas Fair, of Lamonte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter, this week.

Harve Norris and family, of Pleasant Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bidstrup.

Mrs. Samuel Benware, Mrs. L. J. Sowers and Mrs. Will Williams spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Potter are visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Soleville, this week.

Jasper Dewitt, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night with his brother, Frank, and attended services at Lamine Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity were glad to see the much needed rain which fell Sunday night and Monday.

PONDE ROSA
And other Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants cheap at
Arohias' Seed Store
Both Phones. 106-8 E. Main St.

NEWLAND ITEMS.

Newland, Mo., May 4.

Mrs. W. E. Cundiff, of Kansas City, was visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Bessie Payne went to Kansas City last Friday.

Mr. Bruce Newland, of Polk county, was visiting relatives here last week.

Wheat is looking well in this vicinity.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished planting their corn.

Mr. John Hudson spent Sunday night and Monday in Sedalia.

Mr. Jim Wasson is having a well drilled.

There is to be a masked party given at Mr. Whiteman's next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Callies of Sedalia, visited her mother, Mrs. Poynter, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Greer were in Sedalia last Friday, taking an examination for teachers' certificates.

Judge C. T. Messerly is improving his farm.

Some of the young folks of this vicinity visited Misses Blanche and Georgia Canifax Sunday night.

Some few from this neighborhood went fishing Saturday night, but they did not catch many fish.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., May 5.

Lots of rain and mud.

Whooping cough is still on the rage.

Mrs. Bettie Farner, of Smithton, was the guest of Miss Sallie Baxter today.

Mr. Alex Jaynes' family have the measles.

Miss Nevada Monroe has returned to Bunceton, after a short visit with home folks.

Rev. Riggs will assist Rev. Schicecloff in a series of meetings at the M. E. church, South, this week.

Billy Homan is still improving.

Joe Minter and wife and Dr. A. E. Monroe and wife were passengers to St. Louis Sunday night. Mrs. Minter will go to the Mayfield sanitarium, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. R. E. Howlith is at Slater, Mo., where her son, Norton, who had his leg broken in a railroad acident, is reported getting along nicely. Norton's many friends here are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

George Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, who died at Excelsior Springs, will be buried at Bethlehem church today.

L. P. Ames has been quite sick this week.

A JUMBO NEWSPAPER MAY 10

Sunday World Will Issue Largest Newspaper Ever Printed.

On Sunday, May 10th, the World will issue a twenty-fifth anniversary number, which will be without exception the greatest, most attractive and best selling number of that great newspaper ever issued.

It will contain in the neighborhood of 200 full size newspaper pages. It will cost nearly $100,000 to print and distribute the issue. Each copy will cost about ten cents to produce. There will be separate color sections, devoted to automobile, music, real estate, national affairs and to New York, the Wonder City.

Besides all of this, there will be the usual first class newspaper comic weekly and magazine. The price remains the same. No extra charge is made for the enlarged number. Edition limited. Order at once.

Shipment of Red Hogs.

W. D. Wade shipped Friday evening from Lamonte to the St. Louis market a car load of 83 head of red hogs that were extra fine. They were of his own raising and feeding, October and November pigs, and weighed 200 pounds each, an extra heavy weight for six-months-old pigs. It was the evenest bunch of hogs ever shipped out of Lamonte.

Stock Reducing Sale

IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING will continue the entire week

20% Discount

The pick of the entire Children's Suit stock, in the new spring styles, the new colorings and the latest cut.

EXTRA SPECIAL

IN THIS SALE we include about 200 Children's Suits—plain and bloomer pants, all sizes—former prices $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00—during this

STOCK REDUCING SALE

$2.85

25 dozen Boys Waists, pleated bosoms, the "Mother's Friend" kind; also soft blouses, worth from 50c to $1, in this sale ..... **30c each**

10 dozen soft Negligee Waists, collar attached; all sizes, worth 25c to 35c each, while they last ..... **15c each**

Our Sacrifice is Great—A Rare Chance for You

20 Doz. odd Boys' Fur Hats, worth up to $2.50, now **$1.15.**

THE BELL ALBERT KAHN, Prop

Ball & Bat FREE with each Boys' Suit.

Home From Grand Lodge.

Charles Easton returned Friday night from Springfield, Mo., where he attended a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. The other delegates from Sedalia chapter No. 18, R. A. M., were Prof. J. P. Gass and E. A. Strong, who returned Thursday night. Mr. Easton also represented King David council No. 31, which necessitated his remaining a day longer than Messrs. Gass and Strong.

Express Office is Closed.

The United States Express company today abolished its office at this point and hereafter the place will be closed, says the Jefferson City Democrat.

B. F. Wilson was the agent for the company. The office was closed because the American Express company has just closed a contract with the C. and A. railroad and the American now has an office at this place.

Election Expenses Filed.

The socialist party, acording to a statement filed with Recorder Morey Saturday, expended $18.70 for conducting the party campaign at the recent city election in Sedalia.

Carl P. Werner, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for city collector, spent $9.75, while M. D. Christian, candidate for the office of school director on the socialist ticket, spent nothing.

Mrs. Cllier has Gaged tailored hats and a number of trimmed hats which she offers for $5.00 each, Saturday, May 9th.

GAVE A SPLENDID DINING

The Occasion Was Mr. G. G. Berry's 72d Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. G. G. Berry was the recipient of a surprise Thursday at his home, two miles north of this city, the occasion being his 72d birthday.

The surprise which was so successfully carried out was arranged by Mr. Berry's son.

All of Mr. Berry's children and grandchildren assembled at his home in the forenoon, each one bringing some daintily prepared dish remembered as a favorite, and at the dinner hour the guests were seated at the dining table and enjoyed a splendid dinner.

Mr. Berry, who was born in Kentucky, came to Missouri forty years ago and has resided here continuously since.

He recently purchased a farm near this city, and with his good wife is now residing there.

Mr. Berry has six children and thirteen grand children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elza Berry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison and family, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grinstead and family, Mrs. R. J. Kemp.

National Committeeman Injured.

Tulsa, Okla., May 5.—W. T. Brady, democratic national committeeman from Oklahoma, fell from a street car here last night and sustained serious injuries.

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Nervous and Chronic Diseases.
Skin and Genito-Urinary Diseases.
Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases; Enlarged and Ulcerated Prostate Gland.
Piles, Cancer and Fistula.
Moles, Warts and all Facial Blemishes.
Blood Poison in six months without mercury.
Stricture in twenty days.
All special Diseases of Men and Women.
Out of town patients successfully treated by mail.
Consultation, examination and ozonized antiseptic medicine free.

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OUR $5.00 SUIT SALE

Continues Saturday, May 9

We want 50 Small Men, Sizes 33 to 36 Chest, and 25 Boys from 14 to 19 years of age to be on hand Saturday and get a Suit for **$5.00** which is worth $10, $15 and $20. These Suits, as stated in our announcement, are all our odd Suits left over from past seasons and the price we ask for them does not cover "the wholesale cost of the cloth" from which these Suits are made. Men who are small, and do not care for the latest style clothes, are enabled to get a Suit for the price of the value of the pants alone.

We have also about 25 Odd Coats and Vests, mostly large sizes, regular value up to $15, your choice of the lot, including fine black clay worsteds, for..... **$3.00 Per Coat and Vest**

St. Louis Clo. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

FEUDISTS WERE KILLED

MEMBERS OF HARGIS FACTION IN BLOODY BATTLE AMONG THEMSELVES.

PRAYER OF WIDOW IS ANSWERED

Youth Comes to Aid of His Father and Slays His Uncle—The Shootings Occurred on the Sabbath.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Two more men concerned in the famous Hargis-Cockrill feud in Breathitt county have been killed and two seriously wounded. One of the killings was a typical feud fight while the other was a family quarrel, in which a leader in the feud slaughters was perhaps fatally wounded by a relative, who was instantly killed.

Daniel White and James B. Fugate fought at Fugate's farm, two miles from Breathitt, Sunday. Fugate was killed and White was wounded in the face with birdshot. The men lived on adjoining farms and had been on unfriendly terms for some time.

Both fired at once, White using a Winchester rifle and Fugate a shotgun. White is a cousin of Tom White, now serving a life sentence for participating in the J. B. Marcum assassination.

The other fight occurred at the village of Rockettsville, in Ed Callahan's store. Callahan was so badly stabbed that he is not expected to live, and his brother-in-law, John Spicer, with whom he was fighting, was shot and instantly killed by Wilson Callahan, the 17-year-old son of Ed Callahan.

Callahan's wife recently left him, and he had brought suit for divorce. It was while discussing the divorce case with his wife's brother that Callahan became involved in the bloody fight. Spicer drew a knife and inflicted several serious wounds on his opponent. The fight was still in progress when Callahan's son, who witnessed the encounter, got a revolver and shot his uncle. The bullet went through Spicer's heart, killing him instantly.

Callahan and Judge James Hargis were leaders of the Hargis faction in the Hargis-Cockrill feud. They had been sued by the heirs of men killed in the feud, and juries had given judgments against them. They were accused of slaying James B. Marcum, James Cockrill and Dr. Cox. They had been tried, but the juries either acquitted them or failed to agree.

Both men were wealthy and they hired the best lawyers obtainable and put up hard fights. Though declared guilty in the civil actions for damages, they were successful in escaping conviction in the criminal courts, though Curtis Jett and Tom White were sent to the penitentiary because of the assassination of Marcum.

Should Callahan die—and he has slight chance to live—many will regard his taking off as a direct answer to the prayer of Marcum's widow. When he was slain, six years ago, she knelt beside his body, where it had fallen in the corut yard, and said:

"I pray that God or man will avenge the death of my husband, and I will spend everything I possess in this world to run down his slayers."

Three months ago Judge Hargis was slain in his own store at Jackson by his son, during a quarrel, the father having chided the young man because of his intemperate habits. He was shot several times and died without making a statement. Now Callahan, who had been a co-defendant with him in several suits growing out of feud killings, has fallen a victim to a quarrel with a relative.

The two men had practically escaped from the legal entanglements growing out of the feud fights.

WROTE HER NAME ON AN EGG

New Farmer's Daughter Will Marry a Bostonian.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—The writing of her name on an egg, that was shipped in a large consignment and the strange coincidence of her name appearing on a cheese box a week later, has led to the engagement of a Kansas girl to a Boston produce merchant. The man is William Reardon.

About four months ago, in a case of eggs, Reardon found one on which was written: "Can't you write to me?" signed "Mary Winebaugh, Oak Hill, Kas."

A week later the same message was found on a cheese box. The man did write. The letters were answered. The wedding is set for June 15. The girl is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer.

KANSAS CITY PARK LID OFF

Court Grants License Folk Refused Last Year.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—A license permitting the sale of liquor at Forest and Electric, two of Kansas City's amusement parks, has been granted by the county court.

Last season the police board of Kansas City, acting under orders from Governor Folk, refused the license.

Laid Off 2,000 at Springfield.

(From Monday's Daily.)

An Associated Press telegram today to the Democrat-Sentinel from Springfield, Mo., says:

"Two thousand employes of the local Frisco shops were laid off today for an indefinite period because of the financial depression."

Will Borrow Hundred Millions.

Salt Lake City, May 5.—The Union Pacific stockholders at a meeting here today authorized their directors to issue $100,000,000 in bonds.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Daughter and Girl Friend Escape Plumber Who Would Kill Them.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—George Bicking, a plumber, yesterday shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

After shooting Mrs. Bicking, the murderer made a futile attempt to kill his daughter, 17 years old, and a young woman who was visiting at his house.

NEW STATE'S FIREMEN

Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Association.

Shawnee, Okla., May 5.—Firemen of the new state are here in large numbers today for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Firemen's association, which will last three days.

Chief Mark A. Kessler, of Oklahoma City, is president of the association. Fire chiefs of all the larger Oklahoma towns will read papers or deliver addresses.

The Anti-Saloon League.

The Anti-Saloon league of Sedalia wishes the Democrat-Sentinel to announce that not a member of the organization has any other than the very best interests for Sedalia in view.

They are sorry indeed to have to fight so earnestly against some of Sedalia's most honorable citizens—excepting this business. They admit that the saloon men are in most instances honorable men and good citizens, but they do not approve of their business and will do all they can do honorably to put them in another occupation. The saloon man is, as a rule, not a happy man and his family is far from happy, as a rule.

The Anti-Saloon league well understands that many saloon men are just as honest and sincere in their belief—as it is legalized—as the Anti-Saloon league is.

Pettis County Cattle.

C. W. McAninch reported on the cattle market today with a five-car shipment from Pettis county, Mo., says Monday's St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter. D. Thompson, a well known stockman of Pettis county, Mo., sent in twenty beef steers that averaged 166 pounds and commanded $6.70.

A Present for a Priest.

Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg was presented with an expensive rocking chair Sunday by the members of the first communion class of the church. Little Jeanette Walker made the presentation speech.

In the afternoon the class of first communicants were enrolled in the scapular of Mt. Carmel, while Rev. Fr. Gormley delivered the sermon.

Kills Self When Sweetheart Weds.

Laramie, Wy., May 2.—James Arthur Richie, of Greenfield, Mo., committed suicide here by shooting. His father is coming to get his body. He was 22 years old.

He is said to have brooded over a love affair. His former sweetheart married another man last week.

Arranging for a Concention.

The program committee of the Epworth M. E. church is in session at the Epworth M. E. church today, setting the date and arranging the program for the district convention to be held at Tipton.

RATES UP OR WAGES CUT

RAILROADS COVERING 60,000 MILES TO INCREASE THEIR FREIGHT CHARGES.

SAY THEY ARE FORCED TO DO IT

Falling Revenues and Great Loss of Operations the Reason—Affects the East Mostly, But May Come West.

Data on Big Freight Increase By Eastern Lines.

What the roads propose—To advance "Class" rates from 2 to 10 cents per pound and "commodity" rates, four excepted, a minimum of 40 cents per ton.

Commodities to escape increase—Wheat, flour, packing house products and dressed beef.

Estimated increased profits for roads annually—$100,000,000.

Chicago, May 6.—Eastern roads have decided upon a general advance in freight rates which will swell their annual revenues by an estimated sum of at least $100,000,000.

This vast amount, and possibly more, will not be added to the coffers of the carriers without a most determined struggle between the railroads and the shipping public, with the interstate commerce commission and possibly the courts as the forums. The decision to increase all freight rates an average of 10 per cent was reached after numerous conferences between executive traffic officials, followed by conferences between eastern railroad presidents. Two dates have been selected for making the advance effective. On July 1 there will be a general advance of from 2 to 10 cents per pound in all of the "class" rates and on August 1 all of the "commodity" rates, except four, will be advanced a maximum of 40 cents a ton.

Will Change Whole Rate Basis.

The proposed changes will be the first advance in rates of this character in the history of American railroads, will disturb the rate adjustment throughout the country and will change a rate basis which has existed for the past seventeen years. Its effect, therefore, upon the general business of the country cannot fail to be marked.

It is understood that the action of the eastern roads precedes by a short time similar action on the part of all the railroads of the United States. In fact, the southeastern roads already have decided, it is claimed, to follow the example of the eastern lines. The basis for the eastern increases will be an increase in the rates between New York and Chicago, both east and west bound, but the territory directly affected lies east of the Mississippi river to the Atlantic seaboard and north from the Ohio river to the northern border. The roads west of Chicago and the Mississippi river had no voice in the movement in which they are forced to acquise because of the general geographical division of territory for rate making purposes.

The territory above described is known in the railway world as "official classification territory," and what is known as the "official classification" of freight governs in all of its broad expanse. It is the territory which holds the key to the rate situation of the United States, for it originates more than two-thirds of all the tonnage carried by all the railroads. More than this, the railroads in this territory enjoy more than one-half of the total revenues of the railroads of the United States.

Will People Stand It?

The decision to increase rates has been made by the railroad magnates with fear and trembling. Will the people stand it or will public opinion swamp them at the very outset? is the question that is being whispered in the secret councils of men who control the great majority of railroad mileage. It is to be a supreme test and careful and exact preparation has been made to defend the drastic action from all attacks.

How will the proposed increase, including as they do all of the necessities and all of the luxuries of life, all of the raw material which enters into manufacturing and all of the finished products, affect the cost of living? It seems certain from the experience of the past that the shipper will not stand all the advance, if any, but that he will place the burden upon the shoulders of the consumer.

But the railroads, stampeded by falling revenues and increased loss of operation, feel they are between two horns of a dilemma, increased rates or decreased wages. They say they want to know if the people will see the railroads facing decreased revenues of $400,000,000 annually and not come to the rescue of the greatest industry that exists.

Packers Not Affected.

The only commodities to escape the increased rates are wheat, flour, packing house products, and dressed beef. Upon dressed beef and packing house products the railroads are practically stopped because of a contract which the Pere Marquette made with the packers three years ago to maintain the present rates to the seaboard upon condition of receiving a certain specified portion of the tonnage.

The grain and flour rates are advanced every winter and are reduced every spring because of the competition of the lakes which controls this traffic. The official classification divides all products transported into six classes and into a score of commodities. The class rates, on which not to exceed 30 per cent of the business is done, will be increased between Chicago and New York as follows: First class, from 75 to 85 cents; second class, from 65 to 74 cents; third class, from 50 to 57 cents; fourth class, from 35 to 50 cents; fifth class, from 30 to 33 cents, and sixth class, from 25 to 27 cents. The increase in the commodities rates on which the great bulk of the traffic moves will be on an average of 2 cents per 100 pounds.

The Roads That Agreed.

The railroads which have agreed to increase include the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines and have a mileage of about 60,000 miles. According to the interstate commerce commission's reports these roads earned in 1906 approximately $1,200,000,000 out of a total gross earnings of $2,000,000,000 for all railroads. In the rate conferences which were held in the east, it was stated that an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the gross revenues was desired and was actually imperative. If the proposed increases have the desired effect it is not impossible the revenue of these railroads will be swelled by $120,000,000 annually. These figures, however, are purely an estimate from past earnings and from estimates by traffic men of the effect which the increases will have. The far reaching importance of the proposed increase in rates will also be seen from the statement that the roads directly interested in them carried in 1906 a total of 1,100,000 tons of freight. The states which these railroads serve directly are: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

It is undestood that the southeastern roads which serve all the territory east of the Mississippi and to the gulf, have decided to follow the action of the official classification lines. The roads in this territory have announced increases in the rates on fresh meats of from 3 to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

No Move in West as Yet.

As yet no move has been made by the western roads toward a general increase in rates and it is thought that none will be made until the outcome of the increases in the east is seen.

When asked what led to the selection of that particular basis of increase, some of the eastern men replied that it was thought the country would not stand a greater advance. It was also decided that such an increase could be defended before the interstate commerce commission upon the ground of increased cost of operation. Traffic men everywhere insist that the railroads are facing a financial crisis, out of which they cannot safely emerge unless they obtain more revenue or reduce the cost of operation.

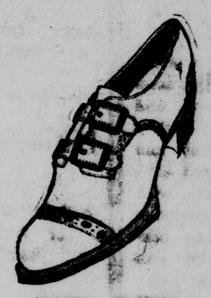
The railroads expect determined, is not bitter, opposition to the proposed increases. Commercial organizations in all of the big cities of the middle west, at least, have been aware for some time that a general increase in rates was under discussion and have been preparing to make vigorous objection. This determination means a tremendous amount of added work for the interstate commerce commission, as the question of the reasonableness of the new freight rates will surely go to that body for determination.

RELIEVED HER OF SUFFERING

Music Teacher Took Invalid Daughter's Life and Then Suicided.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—Charles Kuppe, aged 60 years, a music teacher of this city, today ended the life of his invalid daughter, Mollie, aged 27, with chloroform, and then committed suicide by hanging.

He had brooded much over his daughter's sufferings. She had lately become insane.



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Mr. Johnston Was Toastmaster.

Hon. E. E. Johnston was toastmaster at a delightful banquet enjoyed Monday night by the officers and teachers of the First M. E. church Sunday school at the church parlors. There were about forty guests present, and a splendid menu was served by the young ladies of the church, under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Butters, of the Boston Cafe.

First Visit in 35 Years.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Bert Barnes, optician, and Louis Addor, watchmaker at Bard's jewelry store, spent Saturday at Sweet Springs in the interest of that store. Mr. Addor was located at Sweet Springs thirty-five years ago, when the place was known as Brownsville, and although a resident of Sedalia almost continuously since and only so short a distance from the town, his visit there yesterday was the first since he left it.

Have Been Wedded 26 Years.

Mike McGinley, one of Sedalia's oldest and most reliable grocerymen, and wife, formerly Miss Anna Burns, of Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday celebrated very quietly the twenty sixth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred at Mrs. McGinley's home in the Hoosier state.

Williams Retires at Editor.

Columbia, Mo., May 5.—The Columbia Herald Newspaper Co. has bought the Columbia Sentinel. Redmond S. Cole, formerly of the Sentinel, becomes editor of the Herald and Walter Williams retires as editor to become dean of the school of journalism at the state university. Charles Arnold becomes president of the company.

Young Wife Drinks Poison.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 5.—Because her mother persisted in having her brother sent to a reform school, Mrs. Louis Brobst, aged 18, took strychnine yesterday. Her husband is a Frisco brakeman. Their child, 2 years of age, was playing at her feet when she took the poison.

Corn Hurt by Frost.

Wilfred Witthaus writes from La Grange, Texas, to the Democrat-Sentinel that the corn in Northern Texas was badly damaged by a heavy frost the night of April 30.

Trimmed and Gaged tailored hats for $5.00 at Mrs. Collier's Saturday, May 9th, for one day only.

"TIME TO GO," SAID WIFE

WHEN FEMALE PATIENTS PAID VISIT TO HER HUSBAND, A PHYSICIAN.

"GO TO SLEEP SO I CAN KILL YOU"

This Was the Better Half's Command as She Sat on the Side of the Bed of Her Spouse in New Jersey State.

New York, May 2.—Dr. Charles A. Palmer, of Lakewood, N. J., testified yesterday before Vice Chancellor Howard, at Newark, that life with his wife had been unbearable because of her jealousy that she returned to her folks in Farmingdale and he began action for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Among other things to which the doctor testified was that whenever a woman patient visited him in his office his wife frequently "peeped" into the room to see what was transpiring.

Frequently she would open the door and tell the patient that it was about time for her to leave, he said. He also testified that on one occasion she wrecked most of the office furniture after a woman patient had left.

He also alleged that his wife would sit alongside of him while he was in bed, telling him to go to sleep so that she could kill him.

The physician is well known in Lakewood. He married his wife in 1897. She was then residing in Farmingdale. They agreed to separate in April, 1905, she returning to her parents' home at Farmingdale.

The wife put in no defense. When the evidence was all in Vice Chancellor Howard advised that the doctor be given his decree.

Bought the Glass Property.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Edward C. McGurren today purchased of the heirs the home place of the late James Glass, southeast corner of Seventh and Osage streets, the consideration being $6,500. This is one of the best bargains picked up in Sedalia in many months.

Three Divorces Are Granted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Circuit Judge Hoffman granted divorces today to the following: Rosa Mae vs. William L. Thompson, Geo. W. vs. Mary Hocker, Elizabeth vs. George S. Jones.

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GOT THE WRONG CORPSE

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND WHERE A MAN'S SHOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED AT ST. JOE.

ALLEGED GRAVES WERE "MIXED"

Intimated That a Medical College Secured the Body of the Man, But This is Denied By Hospital People.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 5.—When a local undertaker went to the burying ground at hospital for insane No. 2 last afternoon and exhumed what was supposed to be the body of a man from Daviess county and opened the casket it was found to contain the corpse of a woman.

The man died last February and the body was taken to a morgue and held for several days, but as no relatives came, it was buried.

Yesterday relatives came and demanded the body. Then it was discovered that the grave contained the body of a woman.

The authorities at the hospital and the undertaker refused to give out the name of the man who died in February or the names of his relatives.

Doctor W. F. Kuhn, superintendent of the state hospital, says a mistake was made in locating the grave, and that the right corpse will be found eventully.

It had been intimated that the body of the dead man was turned over to a medical college, but this is denied.

BANKER IS MASTER MASON

Mr. E. H. Harris, President of the Bank at Pilot Grove.

Pilot Grove, Mo., May 6.—John T. Short, grand master of the state of Missouri A. F. and A. M., last night met with William D. Muir lodge No. 277, A. F. and A. M., and conferred the Master Mason degree on E. H. Harris, president of the Pilot Grove bank, who took his first degreee in Boonville, before the war, when William D. Muir was master of the Boonville lodge.

F. K. Harris, the youngest son of the candidate, is worshipful master of the local lodge. Prominent Masons from Boonville, Bunceton and surrounding country were present.

MEAT PRICES GOING HIGHER

A Dealer Tells Why Conditions May Cause an Advance.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—That retail prices of meat, already soaring, are to go still higher is predicted by dealers at the stock yards and packing house representatives.

The advance put into effect by the butchers and grocers last week, amounting to from two and a half to five cents, is to be almost doubled, it is said, before fat cattle begin to arrive at the local market in numbers sufficient to cause a drop in prices.

Miss Hanna Adjudged Insane.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Lydia Hanna, an aged lady of south of Sedalia, was declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs by a jury in Judge Kennedy's court today. Her nephew, James L. Warren, petitioned to have the hearing.

The following composed the jury: J. W. Baldwin, W. P. Sellers, O. A. Stine, T. L. Monroe, Emmett Dugan, J. H. Hope, W. A. Moore, E. H. Bennett, W. A. Smith, Charles Dixon, W. R. Alexander and C. S. Williams.

DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECTED

Girls' Clothing Found in Skiff Near Leeds, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—Carl Cramer, a paper hanger, crossing the bridge at Leeds, Mo., seven miles southeast, over the Blue river, yesterday noticed a bundle of clothing on the seat of a skiff tied to the bridge. Deputy Marshal Ratliff investigated and found the clothing to be of two young girls. Both outfits were complete, consisting of underclothing, skirts, waists, etc. People in Leeds suspect a double murder or suicide.

Ratliff identified the jacket as that worn by a gypsy girl, who was at his house begging yesterday. He said there were two girls who belonged to a gypsy outfit.

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E. E. McClellan

New Store at Green Ridge.

George R. Shelly has opened a store in Green Ridge with an entire new stock of furniture and undertaking goods. Heretofore there was no stock of that kind in the town, and the new enterprise will greatly add to the business interests of the place.

The stock, which is large and of the latest styles, was carefully selected from the best manufacturers, and a full line will be kept at all times for patrons to select from.

A BATTLE WITH SNAKES

PROFESSIONAL DIVER IN MIMIC BATTLE WITH MONSTER REPTILES.

W. M'NEIL BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL

New Attendant Blundered and Freed the Snakes Too Soon—Blood Was Flowing From the Performer's Mouth.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—William McNeil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes and may die from the bursting of a blood vessel.

McNeil is showing at Chester park, his exhibition consisting of a diving feat, accomplished with the aid of a weighted belt about his body and a mimic battle with snakes that are let into the water after he has released the belt.

A new attendant blundered and freed the snakes too soon. The weight of the reptiles and the belt kept McNeil under water, though he struggled violently to rise.

The spectators looked on innocently, believing they were watching the ordinary performance, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth.

DISCUSS RUSSIAN JEWS

Paper Read at the Conference in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Papers on "Jewish Charitable Activities in Russia" and "The Unification of Jewish Communal Activities" were the features of today's session of the National Conference of Jewish Charities.

Many prominent rabbis and Jewish philanthropists took part in the discussion.

Former Sedalian's Good Work.

The Cosmopolitan for June has an article by Arthur Train, assistant district attorney of New York city, descriptive of the prosecution and conviction of Abe Hummel, the lawyer, on the charge of subornation of perjury.

Mr. Train gives most of the credit for working up the case to Jesse D. Blocher, who was reared and educated in Sedalia, but who is now in Texas, and a perusal of the story will be of interest to Sedalians. E. E. McClellan has the Cosmopolitan on sale.

NELSON ITEMS.

Nelson, Mo., May 5.

C. J. Shackleford made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Sunday school was organized at Miller's chapel Sunday.

It is the belief that a large per cent of the fruit was killed by the cold days last week.

Mrs. Rose Rollins, of Georgia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardinger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Saturday and Sunday.

If the cold weather and rain continues most of the early corn will be planted over.

William Steelman and wife, of Hughesville, called on J. W. Estes Sunday.

Mrs. William Hall, who has been suffering with heart trouble for several weeks, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The interment was at Miller's chapel Monday at 2 p. m.

The Gun Club Shoot.

At the Gun club shoot Friday afternoon June Harris, Lee Looney, John Linabary and Joe Paradis tied on a score of 23 out of a possible 25, the latter gentleman winning in the shoot-off. The two next highest were John McGrath, 21, and Mont Thatcher, 19.

WAS ALMOST A TORNADO

ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM RAIN AND WIND STORM.

RAILROAD BRIDGE WAS WRECKED

Engineer and Fireman Were Caught Under the Engine Near Belleville, Ill.—Electric Car Traffic Suspended.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind of almost tornado-like velocity, swept over this vicinity early today and indirectly causing the loss of two lives. The bridge of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Belleville, Ill., was washed out and wrecked a freight train, the engineer and one trainman of which were caught under the engine and drowned.

French Village, a town of 1,000 people, was struck by a miniature tornado and many houses were unroofed. Traffic of all electric lines is at a standstill on account of the broken wires. The bottoms are flooded and the wind blew down many trees and sign boards, broke store windows and crippled outside communication to a great extent.

Arkansas Suffers Also.

Little Rock, Ark., May 5.—Arkansas was visited last night visited by a storm which covered the entire state, doing much property damage. All wires are down in every direction and very meager information can be obtained. The town of Watson, near the Louisiana line, is reported as being entirely wiped out of existence.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all grocers at 10c per package.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., May 5.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell in this vicinity Monday.

T. W. Goodknight and wife were trading in the Queen City Saturday.

William McFatrick was a business visitor here Monday.

John Bockelman and family visited Sunday at Ionia with their son, George.

B. G. Lews was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. H. Mahnken is raising his house and putting a concrete foundation under the same.

Miss Gladys Hunyfelt spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Goodknight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milburn are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home one day the past week.

Miss Anna Schwensen was shopping here Saturday.

John M. Moss, county engineer, and H. H. Heimsoth, judge of the second district, departed Monday for Warsaw.

Claus Cordes, of the Centerview vicinity, was a business visitor in this section one day the past week.

George Dump, Hy Mahnken and Ernest Cordes made their usual trip to Sedalia Saturday.

C. J. Schwensen was a business visitor to Sedalia Friday.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell was shopping in Mora Saturday.

Hy Renken, the cattle dealer, lost a valuable heifer one day the past week, due to rabbies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Farrell were trading in Cole Camp Friday evening.

David Holtzen, the stockman, is shipping two cars of stock from this place today to the St. Louis market.

Louis Viebrock, general agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at California, Mo., is in this section this week looking after insurance.

10 LBS. SUGAR 10c

With the Following Other Goods We Will Sell

10 lbs best granulated sugar	.10
1 lb roasted coffee	.20
¼-lb pure black pepper, ground	.10
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1 lb candy, mixed—20 kinds	.10
1 lb large prunes	.10
1 package oats or breakfast food	.10
1 bar soap	.05
1 basket	.05
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JEROME DEFIES A JUDGE

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY REFUSES TO OBEY ORDER OF COURT.

HE WOULD RATHER GO TO JAIL

He Doesn't Want the Secrets of the Grand Jury Room Revealed to the Pulic in Investigation Into His Official Acts.

New York, May 5.—District Attorney W. T. Jerome said today that he would go to jail rather than comply with the order received from Judge Rosalsky to the effect that certain grand jury minutes should be filed with the clerk of the court of general sessions. Mr. Jerome made this statement at the hearing of charges preferred against him before Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take evidence in the matter.

The district attorney is charged with having failed to fulfill the duties of his office in refusing to prosecute well known violators of the law, especially corporations and employes of corporations.

The records in question are those of the grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Metropolitan street railway system last November, and which investigation did not result in any action by the district attorney. The effect of the filing of these minutes would be to make them public.

GEORGETOWN ITEMS.

Georgetown, Mo., May 5.

The condition of the elements the past week has not been conducive to the happiness of the farmers.

Ludwell Stille is up from Huntingdale.

James McCurdy is repainting his dwelling and adding some new porches.

W. M. Haeslip, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, is improving.

C. P. Shepard is quite ill.

Mr. Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. Gray and sister, of St. Louis, were Georgetown visitors Saturday.

Bernard Curran, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Anna and Mabel, left Friday for a short visit to Auburn, Neb.

Rev. John Stille is down from Knob Noster.

The dancing club met at Mr. Meed's Friday evening.

Walter A. Dow, of Las Vegas, is visiting home folks.

Rev. Anderson conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Henderson has been allowed a pension.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., May 6.

Dr. F. F. Lemon, of this place, was here yesterday, enroute to Sedalia, having been called there on account of his brother's death.

Mr. Moore, of Sedalia, a professional decorator and paper hanger, is putting the finishing touch on S. O. Brill's modern residence.

Quite a number of pupils and teachers from here are attending the teachers' training school at Warsaw.

The rain and hail storm here yesterday did considerable damage to wheat, fruit and gardens.

Madam Rumor says we are to have another hardware store in the near future.

School teachers are very plentiful and schools are very scarce in this neighborhood this year.

In Honor of Eighteenth Birthday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harman entertained about twenty-five young friends in honor of their daughter, Linnie's eighteenth birthday last evening.

The time was whiled away with various games and music, after which refreshments were served. Miss Linnie was remembered with many beautiful presents. At a late hour the friends departed, wishing Miss Linnie many more happy birthdays.

$5.00 will buy desirable gauged, tailored and trimmed hats Saturday, May 9th, at Mrs. Monaahn-Collier's.

ANNUAL MAY SERIES OF WHITE SALES

NOW IN PROGRESS

Women from all parts of Missouri have good and sufficient reason for coming to this great Annual May White Sale, as the items mentioned—which are only part of what is here at money-saving prices—will testify. Read every word, make up a lot of the wanted articles, come to this sale and we will refund your railway fare upon purchases moderately large, in addition to giving you the EXTREME LIMIT OF YOUR MONEY PURCHASING POWER upon whatever you buy.

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Regular 50c embroideries, yard	35c
Regular 75c embroideries, yard	45c

36-INCH NAINSOOK — Extra soft finish; regular 20c grade—yard 15c

32-INCH PERSIAN LAWN—Very fine sheer quality, beautiful finish; 35c grade—yard 25c

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ONE MONTH FOR FILINGS

Nominating Petitions Must Be in Secretary's Office June 5.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Just one month from yesterday the time will expire within which candidates can file nomination petitions with the secretary of state. Last night the secretary gave out the official count for each of the candidates for state offices.

The minimum number required by democrats seeking state offices is 2,964 and the maximum number permissible, 29,640; for republicans the minimum is 3,215 and the maximum 32,150.

MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

renson moved to La Porte, and it was said she was united in marriage to Peter Guinness. While in the kitchen one day Guinness was struck on the head with a meat chopper, and the wife explained to the coroner that it had fallen from a shelf and killed him. Although her story was questioned, the investigation was never carried any further.

$5,200 Jefferson City Fire.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Early yesterday morning fire damaged the Central Missouri Trust company block, occupied jointly by Wendell Straub with a cigar factory and Alex Kochen with a tobacco store, to the extend of $3,000. There will also be a loss on the stock of something like $2,200. For a time the trust company was threatened.

Surrender of a Conductor.

William F. Marshall a Missouri Pacific railroad conductor, who lives at Atchison, accompanied by his attorney, James M. Challis, and three business men of Atchison, who went for the purpose of supplying his bond, arrived in St. Joseph Friday to answer to the charge of killing Charles F. Lucia, a boiler maker.

A warrant charging Marshall with manslaughter was issued Friday. Lucia was whipping his wife, when Marshall came upon the scene and interfered. A fight between Marshall and Lucia followed, the latter being fatally injured.

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The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. $1 bottle two months' treatment. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Ladies to Be Delegates.

Women as well as men will be delegates to the prohibition county and congressional conventions to be held at the court house Friday. The first convention will be in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. At night Hon. C. E. Stokes, of Kansas City, chairman of the state prohibition committee, will deliver an address.

Have you looked into the merits of our invisible bifocals, far and near lens all in one frame, with no cement. They will make you look younger.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

TO PUT UP AN EX-DEMOCRAT

Republicans Propose the Nomination of C. H. Morgan.

Lamar, Mo., May 5.—The republicans of the Fifteenth district have decided upon the nomination of Col. C. H. Morgan as their congressional candidate in the approaching campaign. The chances are that he will be unopposed in the primaries August 4.

Morgan represented this district four times as a democrat. He left the democratic party in 1900 upon the question of expansion, and has ever since been an aggressive and devoted republican.

Four years ago Hon. Cassius M. Shartell, of Neosha, defeated Morgan for the nomination in a hot fight before the republicans of this district. After the convention Morgan came out strongly for Shartell's election and stumped the district in his behalf, contributing in no small degree to Shartell's election. Now Shartell's friends are anxious to show their appreciation by nominating Morgan.

Col. Morgan is now a resident of Joplin, but he lived for forty years in this city.

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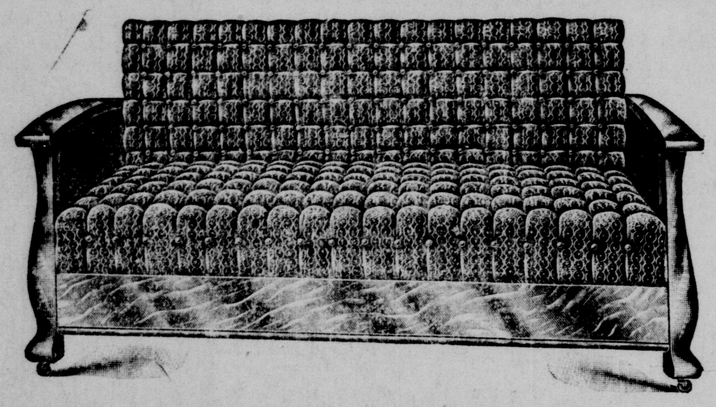

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GEO. W. LEMON A SUICIDE

WAS POSTAL CLERK ON THE LEXINGTON BRANCH OF MISSOURI PACIFIC.

DESPONDENT, TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Died at Wellington, Mo., in the Arms of the Coroner—Body Brought Here During the Forenoon for Burial.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

George W. Lemon, a railway mail clerk, committed suicide by drinking the contents of a vial filled with carbolic acid while on duty in the mail car of Lexington branch passenger and mail train No. 622 at Wellington, Lafayette county, at 7:50 o'clock this morning.

After calling J. C. Hull, conductor, and Mike Murney, brakeman, into the mail car, Mr. Lemon exhibited a two-ounce vial, labeled carbolic acid.

"See, I've taken poison, and I'll be dead in five minutes," he told the two men, and immediately staggered and reeled to one side of the car.

Conductor Hull hurried from the place to summon a physician, while Brakeman Murney assisted the man to a seat. He placed him on one of the mail tables, but the pain from drinking the acid caused Mr. Lemon to squirm and twist about, and he was placed on a stretcher in the car.

D. R. Manley, coroner of Lafayette county, was summoned from a passing train and as he was holding the patient in his arms Mr. Lemon expired.

The dead man left a signed note addressed to his wife, which he placed in one of his pockets. The contents clearly showed his mental condition.

The train was standing on a side-track at Wellington, and Conductor Hull and Brakeman Murney were standing on the platform near the mail car.

Mr. Lemon opened the door of the car and called the two men. Brakeman Murney was the first to respond, and when he reached the car door Mr. Lemon motioned for him to come into the car.

Conductor Hull then followed. Mr. Lemon exhibited the bottle and told them what he had done. In less than ten minutes he had died from the effects.

After viewing the remains, Coroner Manley took possession of Mr. Lemon's mail car key and ordered the body taken to Sedalia. In the same position as it lay when the man died the body was brought here on the morning train.

At the station, Coroner Miller viewed the remains, and then turned the body over to Alderman F. F. Hatton, a brother-in-law, who ordered McLaughlin Bros., undertakers, to assume charge.

The body was prepared for burial and later removed to deceased's home, 919 West Sixth street.

Mr. Lemon was 38 years old, and had been a mail clerk for about twelve years. On entering the service he was assigned to a run on the Missouri Pacific between St. Louis and Kansas City. Later he was assigned to the Warsaw run, and over a year ago was transferred to the Lexington branch, running on trains Nos. 621 and 622 between Sedalia and Kansas City.

About fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Gussie G. Hatton, a sister of F. F. Hatton, alderman, who, with two children, a boy, aged 11, and a girl, aged 7, survive.

About three years ago Mr. Lemon suffered a long siege with typhoid fever. He recovered, but at intervals since has been mentally unbalanced, and during the past two weeks he had appeared very melancholy and downcast.

Mr. Lemon went out on his run as usual yesterday. On the return trip to Sedalia this morning he displayed no signs of the deed he contemplated, and the news of his sad death here was received with sorrow by every acquaintance.

Mr. Lemon for years was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, and was one of the church's most active members. He was also a member of the Sedalia library board, and in consequence of his death the annual meeting of that body, called for tonight, was postponed one week.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Caskey officiating, and interment will be at New Bethel church, eight miles south of Sedalia.

Glasses may not improve your looks, but if they improve your eyes, your money is well spent. A few dollars now may save you a hundred later. Test free.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Important Mid-Spring Sale of Millinery and Women's Wearing Apparel at Marvelous Price Concessions!

You may come tomorrow confidently expecting to secure the greatest bargains this store ever offered and your most sanguine expectations will be more than realized. This event embraces a series of special purchases made from a number of Eastern manufacturers at wonderful price concessions.

Mid-Spring Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

We place on sale tomorrow beautiful trimmed hats, made of the finest braids or blocked straw, with trimmings including imported flowers and fancy feathers and wings.

Trimmed hats, worth up to $4, now offered at..... 1.98
Trimmed hats, worth up to $5, now offered at..... 2.98
Trimmed dress hats, worth up to $8, now offered at..... 4.95
Untrimmed sailors and frames all shapes and shades, now offered at 69c and... 98c

New Spring Oxfords

Women's kid oxfords, worth up to $2, now offered at..... 1.48
Tan and patent leather oxfords, worth up to $2.50, now offered at..... 1.69
Popular tan or patent leather oxfords, worth up to $3.50, now offered at..... 2.47

New Spring Wash Goods

Antrum lawns, neat patterns, worth 7½ now offered at..... 5c
Fine sheer lawns, new designs, worth up to 15c, now offered at..... 9c
New cross bar white waisting, worth up to 25c, now offered at..... 19c

New Spring Skirts

Women's mohair skirts, worth up to $4, now offered at..... 2.87
Swell chiffon panama skirts, worth up to $10, now offered at..... 5.87
Wire voile silk trimmed skirts, worth up to $11, now offered at..... 7.47

Stylish Spring Suits

Nobby panama suits, worth up to $15, now offered at..... 7.95
New worsted suits, worth up to $20, now offered at..... 11.50
Beautiful suits in numerus materials, worth up to $30, now offered at..... 16.75

Sale of Undermuslins

Heavy muslin gowns, yoke trimmed with lace insertions and fine tucks, 75c— now..... 49c
Heavy muslin drawers, flounce trimmed with heavy lace and insertion or embroidery ruffle and hemstitched tucks; was 75c; now..... 49c
Good cambric skirts, with wide flounce, trimmed with embroidered ruffle and hemstitched tucks; $1.50 values; now..... 97c

Mid-Spring Sale of Silks

Beautiful silks in the new stripes, worth up to 75c, now offered at..... 49c
Black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, worth $1, now offered at, yard..... 77c

1.97 A Pair for $3.50 Lace Curtains.

Chasnoffs 110 W. Second St.

14c For 25c Ladies' and Misses' Corsets.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending Feb. May 6, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Mary Hollenbeck et al to J. D. Hellman, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $100.

William C. Evans and wife to Chas. H. and Laura B. Tomer, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Wagner and Center streets, $1,200.

Porter Real Estate Co. to William C. Evans, wd., property north side of Twentieth street, between Limit and Warren avenues, $150.

Norman L. Nelson to Robert H. Nelson, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $1,500.

Maggie Taylor to M. R. Swope, wd. property in town of Lamonte, $700.

J. K. Martin to August F. Werner, wd., 40 acres of land in Prairie twp., $3,000.

J. M. Ricks to Herman Beuth, wd., property northwest corner of Seventh and Montgomery streets, $450.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Noah O. Clayton, wd., three lots in South Sedalia in Lawndale addition, $270.

James Smiley and wife to Elijah L. and Cordelia A. Alexander, wd., 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1,400.

Sarah A. Rhoads to Myra L. Beard, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $3,000.

Ernest A. Farris et al to Arthur Keele, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $1,000.

L. P. Fairfax and wife to Monsees Bros., wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $125.

Harriet V. Hammond to Frank T. and Vinita B. Leaming, wd., property north side of Sixth street, between Massachusetts and Washington avenues, $2,800.

Frank T. Leaming and wife to Harriet V. Hammond, wd., property north side Sixteenth street, near Ingram avenue, $1,000.

Elmer C. Frank and wife to Jas. W. Hansbrough, wd., 212½ acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $8,500.

Richard Trueman to William A. Jackson, wd., 37½ acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $1 and other considerations.

Jas. K. Kidd, trustee, to A. J. Thompson, tr. d., property south side of Twelfth street, between Ingram and Hancock avenues, $550.

Robert F. Martin to Cynthia Meese, wd., property north side of Pettis street, between Ohio and Lamine avenues, $300.

J. A. Workman and wife to A. J. Thompson, qcd., property south side Twelfth street, between Hancock street and Ingram avenue, $400.

Elizabeth Thomas to Edward Hefferman wd., 100 acres of land in Dresden twp., $3,400.

Local Option Forces Ask Vote.

Mexico, Mo., May 6.—The local option forces have filed a petition with the city council asking for an election to be held here on June 15. Mexico has long been regarded as impregnable against the drys.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 93 cars; corn, 9 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2 selling at 97c@$1.01; No. 3 selling at 90½@99½c. Futures—May, 93½c; July, 83⅛c; Sept., 79⅞c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67½c. Futures—May, 65c; July, 60⅛c; Sept., 58⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 47½@49c; No. 2 white, 50@51c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb..... 25c
Lard, per lb..... 8½c to 9c
Potatoes per bu..... 65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz..... 12½c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt..... $3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt..... $2.70
Graham flour per cwt..... $2.40
Chops, per cwt..... $1.20
Bran, per cwt..... $1.20
Corn, per bu..... 55c
Wheat, per bu..... 90c

Poultry.

Hens..... 9c
Roosters..... 4c
Ducks..... 7c
Springs..... 9c
Turkeys..... 10c
Geese..... 7c

A body builder, strength producer, checks and repairs wasted tissues, invigorates the stomach, kidneys and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

PHOTO IS MURDER CLEW

POLICE FIND BLOOD-STAINED CLUB AFTER LOCATING THE ORIGINAL.

WAS DEAD MAN HOME WRECKER?

Charles De Coursey Made the Charge Against Joseph Kapshaw, Upon Whose Body Mrs. De Coursey's Photo Was Found.

Bedford, Ind., May 5.—What is thought to be a clew to the murder of Joseph Kapshaw, whose body was fished from a quarry hole at Oolithic on Saturday, was found yesterday when a room occupied by Mrs. Lucinda de Coursey at Oolitic was searched.

A hickory club covered with blood spots was found between the plastering and the wall near the chimney flue hole, where it had been hidden. The club looked as if it had been used as a pick or hammer handle.

On the body of Kapshaw was found a watch which had the name of Mrs. De Coursey engraved on the back, and a small picture of this woman was found on the inside of the back of the watch. The watch was identified as Mrs. De Coursey's and had been given the dead man by her some time ago.

Charles De Coursey, the husband of the woman, was granted a divorce at the last term of the Lawrence circuit court. He charged Kapshaw with wrecking his home.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

St. Louis Lad Lies Down on Track and Falls Asleep.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Augus Hardy, a St. Louis boy, was struck by a Missouri Pacific train near Cole Junction, four miles west of this city yesterday and sustained injuries from which he died at St. Mary's hospital.

He, with another boy, was "bumming" his way to Kansas City. They became tired, lay down beside the track and went to sleep, when a passing train struck him in the head, crushing his skull. The body was taken to St. Louis by the boy's parents.

Saloons Soon to Close.

There has been a good many questions asked when the saloons will close in Warrensburg under the local option law, says the Warrensburg Star. According to the records held by City Collector Jennings, Newton & Files will close their saloon on Friday night at 12 o'clock. John Doran will close at midnight Monday night, May 11th.

A TORNADO IN MISSOURI

BUILDINGS AND ORCHARDS IN VICINITY OF SPRINGFIELD ARE DAMAGED.

STORM CAME FROM SOUTHWEST

The Home of Samuel Case, a Laborer, Was Wrecked, and His Little Son Came Near Being Smothered to Death.

Springfield, Mo., May 5.— Trees were uprooted, small buildings razed, houses unroofed and other damage done by a tornado that struck Springfield at 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The storm came from the southwest and the wind attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Five persons were slightly hurt, but none was killed.

The hour at which the storm struck the city probably saved many from injury. A number of horses and cows were killed by being blown against trees or caught in wreckage.

A half hour before the storm the sky was nearly clear. In the residence part of the city, where the storm was worst, the streets were blocked with trees that had been torn out by the roots.

Reports received at the St. Louis and San Francisco general offices here say that the storm was general in Southwest Missouri, and that much damage was caused to buildings and orchards near Peirce City, Monett, Ozark, Strafford, Holman and other points. No lives were lost, however, at any of these places.

The storm wrecked the home of Samuel Case, a laborer. When the wind struck the house and turned it upside down his son, 4 years old, was in bed asleep. He was caught between the mattress and the bed covers and held tightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Case searched the place, but could find no trace of him. The bed clothing muffled the boy's cries for help and it was several minutes before he was rescued from under the mattress and the pile of debris.

Located on a Large Ranch.

Mrs. Lillian Rudert, a former Sedalia lady, who is now living on a large ranch at Whitewater, N. M., and who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Murphy, will be accompanied home by Miss Hannah Lafferty, who will make an extended visit in the south.

Mrs. Rudert will remain here for at least a month. Her husband is now comfortably located on a 700-acre ranch in New Mexico and both he and his wife are exceedingly well pleased with the climate and surroundings.

Lamonte Team Won.

The Lamonte baseball team defeated the Chilhowee team at Chilhowee Tuesday by a score of 2 to 0. Both teams played fast ball, considering the condition of the diamond. The Lamonte team plays Warrensburg at Lamonte Saturday, May 9.

ROBBED A JEWELRY STORE

Heavy Wooden Bucket Used to Break a Window.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—Burglars last night smashed a hole in a plate glass window in Mawhinney & Ryan's jewelry store in the downtown district and removed jewelry valued at over one thousand dollars.

A heavy wooden bucket was used to break window.

FOUR REPORTED KILLED

In An Explision at Draper Colliery in Pennsylvania.

Pottsville, Pa., May 4.—Four men are reported killed in the Draper Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company by an explosion today.

The Tax Levy Fixed.

The county court Tuesday afternoon fixed the tax levy for 1908 at the following on the $100 valuation: For state revenue, 17 cents; county revenue, 50 cents; interest on bonds, 5 cents; sinking fund, 5 cents; road, 15 cents; mile district, $3 per capita; inside the district and outside the corporate limits of Sedalia $2.50.

The smart, up-to-date women of today,
Knows how to bake, wash, sing and play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G.,
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Cases in Justice Courts.

Margaret Palmer was given one day in jail for disturbing the peace by Judge Leaming today, and John Dowery was given twenty times that sentence for a similar offense.

HERE'S A RED-HOT ROAST

BOONVILLE DEMOCRAT HANDS COOPER COUNTY TAXPAYERS A BUNCH.

COURT HOUSE WANTED AS A RELIC

People Over at Bunceton Will Only Smile, but in the Meantime Old Structure Will Continue in Service.

Here's a deserved roast from the Boonville Democrat of Monday afternoon:

A representative of the National Museum at Washington, D. C. was in Boonville Saturday looking over our court house with a view to adding it to the national collection of historic buildings.

He admired it for its antique design and architecture and stated that he would recommend its purchase by the society. Should this come to pass, he said, it would then be razed and shipped to Washington and rebuilt as near as possible, and be added to their collection of historic arts as a Missouri idea of civil architecture in the early days.

He took a survey of the structure and examined it with great care from foundation to cupalo, and pronounced it a rare specimen of architectural age.

He stated, too, that he would recommend that an appropriation be asked for to buy the building should the county not give it gratis, as owing to the rarity of such buildings he is confident the government will pay a handsome sum for it, provided that some action will soon be taken in the matter, for upon his examination he found that disintegration had set in and it would be only a few months until the building would be entirely worthless.

He says that he hopes the taxpayers will not let this opportunity pass them for a disposal of the building at a good figure. He hopes to be back in thirty days vested with the authority to close a contract for the building.

Came Down to Buy Goods.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following residents of Lamonte came down this morning to shop: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yankee, Hon. G. W. Crawford, H. E. Agee, editor of the Record, Bert Means.